WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy, not as cold tonight, low 26-32. Friday cloudy, mild, followed by snow and colder.

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FIRE DAMAGES NEW RESIDENCE NEAR GARDNERS

Fire spreading from an overheated kitchen stove pipe caused an estimated $4,400 damage at about 1:45 o'clock this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Miller, Gardners, R. D. Mr. Miller said he placed damage to the 2½-story house at $3,400, plus $1,000 to the contents.

York Springs and Bendersville fire companies were called to the new frame home about three miles east of Gardners Station when Mrs. Miller was awakened by the odor of smoke and found the flames spreading along the wall from the kitchen to the second floor.

The Miller home was described by firemen as partially unfinished. The fire burned along the partition in the kitchen to the second floor. There was considerable damage from smoke, fire and water.

Pine paneling in the kitchen kept the flames bottled in the partition, but thick smoke filled the house preventing removing of furnishings. Mrs. Miller suffered a cut foot as she, with their eight-month-old child, and husband groped their way through the smoke to escape the dwelling. Mr. Miller removed his wife and child to the home of his father, Charles F. Miller, about a tenth of a mile away.

2 Alarms In 10 Hours

The fire was the second one within ten hours for the Bendersville firemen.

Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock Bendersville received its first call in five months, to the day, when a fire broke out in a shed at the home of Marlin J. Showers, Aspers R. D., about a mile from Bendersville.

Bendersville firemen said a youngster was drawing kerosene from a 50-gallon tin when the coal oil caught fire. The kerosene drum was inside a two-story shed in which a pony was stabled on the first floor and a chicken house was maintained on the second floor.

The blazing kerosene set fire to the tires of a bicycle, but otherwise was confined to a small area on the first floor of the shed. Damage was estimated at $50.

S. C. WALKER, 83, DIES WEDNESDAY

Stewart C. Walker, 83, Mummasburg, died at the Wolford Bible convalescent home, Fairfield R. 1, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been a patient there for two years and three months.

Mr. Walker was a native of Mt. Joy Twp. and had been a farmer most of his life. He moved to the Waynesboro section in 1903 and lived there about 27 years. He was a son of the late William and Amanda Fisher Walker. Mr. Walker was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

His wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Scott, died June 2, 1949.

Surviving are these children: Scott Walker, Severna Park, Md.; Amanda E., at home, and Mrs. Daniels Jenkins, Charles Town, W. Va.; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren; two brothers, John William, and Al B. Walker both of Corwith, Iowa.

Funeral services at the Bender Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. Ralph R Gresh officiating and interment in the Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

RIDGWAYS WERE HOUSE HUNTING

General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway were on a house-hunting expedition in this area Tuesday.

The Army's chief of staff arrived at the Gettysburg airport Tuesday morning in a military plane with a party of several military men and his wife.

He was met here by John P. Embly, Waynesboro real estate man, who escorted the General and Mrs. Ridgway on a tour of several homes near Gettysburg.

Embly said that the Ridgways had inquired about a "certain" home located near Waynesboro, but the owner of the property did not wish to sell.

The Army officer is not interested in the immediate purchase of a home, since he does not plan retiring from the service in the near future, but wants one with "the next few years," Embly disclosed.

Both the General and his wife want "a place on high ground with a stream running through the property," the Waynesboro real estate man said.

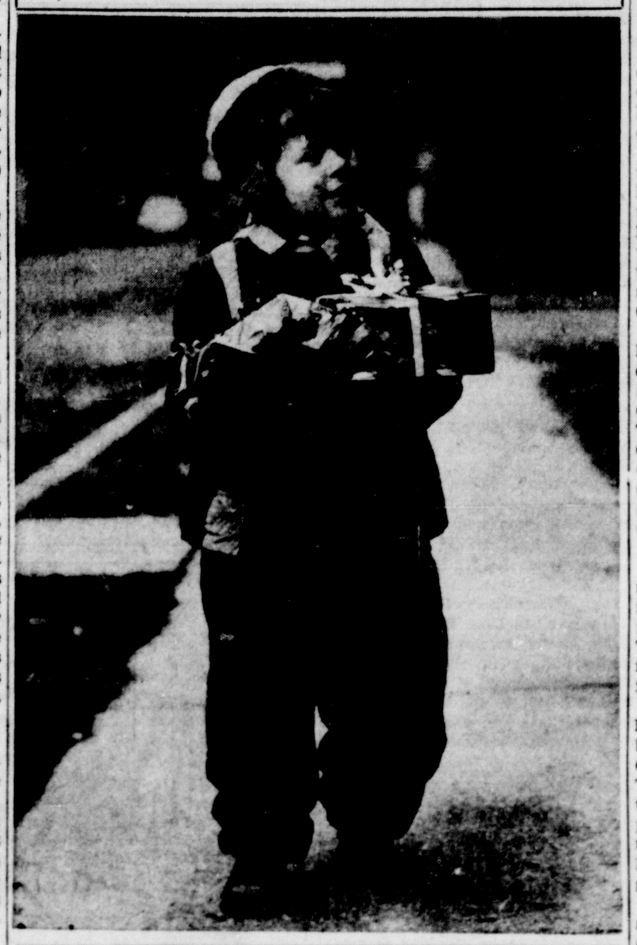
The plane returned to Washington late in the afternoon from the Gettysburg field.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	32
Last night's low	21
Today at 8:45 a.m.	24
Today at 1 p.m.	31

"Playing Santa Claus"

This little three and a half-year-old Miss is really playing Santa Claus. With an armful of gaily wrapped gifts she is seen trudging long Springs Ave. on her way to deliver them to her little friends.



AAUW SPONSORS PROGRAMS OVER WGET, JANUARY

The Gettysburg branch of the American Association of University Women will present a daily series of programs over WGET in January designed to cover nearly every facet of life in Adams County.

Scheduled to be heard each morning at 11:15 o'clock, the month long series will begin January 3, with an introductory program in which the president of the AAUW, Mrs. Donald P. McPherson Jr., will introduce a number of members of the organization who will give details of the program for the month.

Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, general chairman for the programs, said Mrs. Kenneth Smoke and Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger will be the chairmen in charge of the programs during the first week. Theme of the first week's series of programs will be "Parents Want To Know About . . ." Teachers, school children, educators and others will take part in the reports on the schools, activities, discussions on what activities children should take part in and even such questions as how much time a youngster should spend in organized activity, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc.

Other Broadcasts

The second week's series will be under the general chairmanship of

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SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

Gettysburg public and parochial school children began their Christmas holidays this afternoon when schools dismissed early. Parties and Christmas programs marked most of Wednesday's and today's sessions in many of the schools. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3.

Three Masses On Christmas Morning

Three Masses wil be said Christmas Day at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, Buchanan Valley, the Rev. Fr. Louis J. Yeager, pastor, announced today.

A high mass will be sung at midnight, with a series of carols to be sung by the choir starting at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Hall.

Saturday morning two other announced masses will be said, one at 8 o'clock and the other at 10 o'clock.

ST. JAMES TO HOLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas music, a nativity pantomime, a procession of angels, the singing of seven anthems by four choirs and a message, "Under the Christmas Star," by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, will highlight the annual Christmas Eve service at St. James Lutheran Church.

The service proper is scheduled for 11 p.m. but at 10:40 o'clock special Christmas music will begin in the form of an organ recital by Richard B. Shade, minister of music at the church, and selections by a brass quartet. The service will be broadcast by WGET beginning at 10:40 o'clock.

The organ selections will include "In Bethlehem's Town" by Mueller; "Echo Carol" by Saxton; "The Covntry Carol" by Gore; "In Bethlehem" by Pasquet and "Christmas Offertoire" by Grison.

Nativity In Pantomime

Carols will be played by this brass quartet: Rodney Steinour, John Fry, James Reaver and Eugene Riffle.

Floor candelabra, consecrated De-

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Ten Are Killed When Huge Plane Is Ditched In River

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An airliner carrying 28 men—23 of them Army veterans homeward bound for Christmas—pancaked into the icy Monongahela River last night.

At dawn today, 10 men still were missing. Eighteen—four of them crewmen—were saved and acts of heroism in the murky midnight waters were many.

The twin-engined DC3 chartered airliner, en route from Camp Kilmer, N. J., to three West Coast forts, splashed into the river 15 miles south of here shortly before midnight.

A tower operator at Allegheny County Airport—some two miles from the crash scene—said the pilot reported he was out of gas and was "going to ditch."

Floats 15 Minutes

Pilot Harold Poe, 33, of Seattle, Wash., one of the missing, skillfully guided the big ship to a crash landing near the shore. It floated for some 15 minutes, while the men scrambled to the wings. Some went back into the ship for their gear.

Then the ship slipped back into midstream — some 300 feet from shore. It was an icy swim to shore in the 18 degree chill and some of the men apparently couldn't make it.

The liner sank in about 12 feet of oily water.

Help came fast from shore. Rescuers formed human chains to pull the oil-soaked men up the slippery river banks.

Motorists on the river bank turned their lights on the scene, spotlighting the way for the chilled-to-the-bone men.

Exposure Chief Ailment

All 18 were rushed to the McKeesport Hospital. There wasn't a broken bone among them and the hospital said the chief ailment was exposure to the cold.

Several hours after dawn a diver finally hooked a cable to the plane's cockpit and a crane lifted it to the surface. There was no one in the cockpit.

A towboat began floating the wreckage to a sand bar. First reports said the operation may take several hours. Earlier a diver attached a cable to the plane's tail but the tail piece snapped and the

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WGET PRESENTS XMAS PROGRAMS THREE EVENINGS

Radio station WGET will present what Manager P. H. Cunningham calls "the greatest collection of Christmas programs in the station's history," Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The highlight of the broadcasts will be the Christmas Eve Candlelight service from St. James Lutheran Church, with Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh officiating The program will run from 10:40 Christmas Eve until midnight, under the sponsorship of the First National Bank of Gettysburg.

Concerts of local choral groups have been tape-recorded for presentation on WGET. Among them are the Gettysburg College Choir, Gettysburg High School Choir, Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church Choir, Methodist Church Choir, Christ Lutheran Junior Choir, Presbyterian Church Choir and the Church of the Brethren Choir.

Starts At 7 O'Clock

The station's Christmas programming will begin at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, with a half-hour Christmas story entitled "His Wonders To Perform," starring Dorothy Lamour, and sponsored by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co.

It will be followed by a half-hour program of Christmas music by the Church of the Brethren Choir, directer by Charles Boyer. This will be followed at 8 p.m by the "Pageant of the Holy Nativity," presented by the choir of the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, with Phillip McGuire as director and organist.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," a program of dramatized speech and Christmas music, will be presented from 8:30 to 9 o'clock under spon-

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24 ALTAR BOYS SING FRIDAY AT XAVIER CHURCH

A Christmas hymn written by an Emmitsburg resident, and three songs by the 24 altar boys will feature the carol singing at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Friday night preceding the traditional solemn high midnight mass at Christmas.

From 11:30 to midnight, Friday night, the 22-voice choir will begin the music program with "The Prince of Peace" by Ashmell, and "O Holy Night" by Adams. Then it will present "With Glory Lit," the Christmas hymn composed in the 1860's by Caspar H. Dielman, Emmitsburg, then professor of music at Mount St. Mary's College.

The 24 altar boys will sing, as a processional, "Adeste Fidelis" as the priests and altar boys enter the church. The altar boys will gather about the nativity scene traditionally placed in the church at Christmas time to sing a traditional melody, "See Amid the Winter Snow"; a Christmas song of the 14th century, "Resonet in Laudibus," and "Silent Night," preceding the midnight mass.

To Say Five Masses

During the mass the choir will sing the mass in honor of St. Pius X, a former pope recently named as a saint. The Proper of the mass will be by Tozer and for the Offertory the choir will sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Torman.

The recessional hymn will be

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RUSH IS OVER AT POST OFFICE

The Christmas rush is over at the Gettysburg post office and Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyler said all of the extra helpers were being laid off today subject to recall if needed. Lacking figures, he estimated that the volume of mail this Christmas was about the same as last year.

The extra employes, three clerks, 10 city carriers and two men on parcel post work, were put on December 16.

The group included: Clerks, Eugene B. Eckert, Frederick A. March and Theodore W. McKenrick; carriers, John B. Augustine, Donald R. Guise, Lawrence R. Groft, Richard E. Hartlaub, Clyde O. Keefer, Ralph G. Loen, Charles M. Polley, John M. Ridinger, John G. Rummel and James G. Shetter, and on parcel post, Howell S. Foster and Kenneth M. Tawney.

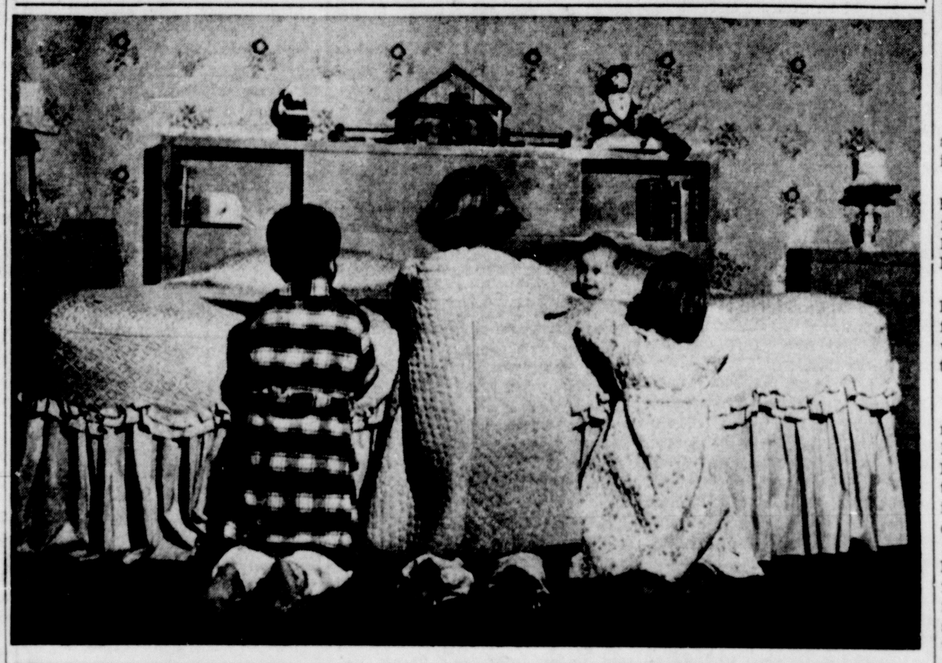
A full holiday will be observed Saturday at the post office. There will not be any rural or city deliveries and no window service. The lobby will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and only special delivery matter will be delivered by a skeleton force.

TRUE BILL FOUND

A true bill has been found by a York County grand jury against William M. Stotts, Littlestown, who is charged with failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

"'Twas The Night Before Christmas"

Three little Gettysburg children kneel at the foot of their beds to say their prayers. Little baby sister watches and listens with rapt attention as her two sisters and brother recite their evening prayers. They also sneaked more than one peak at Santa Claus and a manger scene on the headboard before them.



MUSSELMAN BANQUET HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Approximately 500 attended the annual turkey dinner for employes of the C. H. Musselman Company, Biglerville, in the plant cafeteria Wednesday noon. Year round and seasonal employes were guests. It was served by men of the office and the supervisory staff.

A similar dinner was served at the Gardners plant.

The banquets mark the beginning of the Christmas holiday recess. Plant operations resume on January 3, 1955. Both plants have been processing apples since September and will be in full operation until the end of January, according to a company spokesman. The major product being produced at the present time is canned sliced apples, the Gardners plant having been transferred to this commodity in November after having packed applesauce for about three months.

Hauser Thanks Employes

In a brief Christmas message John A. Hauser, president of the company, thanked the employes

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SERVICES AT 11 CHRISTMAS EVE FOR REFORMED

The Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be celebrated at Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church Friday with a special choral festival service beginning at 11 p.m. Solos to be sung during the prelude will include "Cantique De Noel" by Adams and "Jesus Bambino" by Yon. Organ numbers will include "Bells of Christmas" by Karoly; Silent Night" by Kohlman, and "Unto Us a Child Is Born" by Bach. Barclay Collins will sing "The Birthday of the King" by Neidelunger.

A peal of ten church bells from the tower will mark the opening of the festival service. Anthems to be presented by the Senior Choir will include "Hallelujah, Amen" from Judas Maccabaeus by Handel at the gradual and at the offertory "Sing, This Blessed Morn" by Marsh.

The gospel for the festival will consist of portions from Matthew

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Xmas Spirit Overflows In Gettysburg

Gettysburg has taken on that Christmas Look again! Touches of the Yuletide are evident throughout the town from the tall tree glowing with colored lights in Lincoln Square to the smallest candle gleaming in a suburban window.

A stroll through the borough these days, if one has time, is heart-warming. To begin with (and we may as well add, to end with) there are the children. They are everywhere, but nowhere are they happier than when standing in front of a toy counter. They deliberate between a 15-cent plastic tank and a 25-cent rubber pirate's knife.

Big-eyed little girls get a special maternal look when they enter the doll department. The dolls this year are especially lovely with their long natural-looking curls and

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Flame To Burn Eighteen Hours

The natural gas flame will burn from the urn on the top of the Eternal Light Peace Memorial from 6 a.m. until midnight from now on, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, superintendent of the Battlefield, announced today.

"Additional funds have been made available to burn the flame six additional hours each day," Dr. Coleman said, "and after some adjustments are completed the new schedule will go into effect."

The burner was dismantled and cleaned today and the clock changed to conform to the eighteen hour schedule.

Doctor Coleman said that he thought the work would be completed today and the flame will burn until midnight tonight.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

BOOZERS ARE LOSERS—SO IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE!

That warning to holiday celebrants was issued today by Highway Safety experts because drinking contributes to the traffic accident toll which reaches a peak at the end of the year.

The experts say that 556 persons were killed in yuletide traffic accidents last year—the largest Christmas holiday toll on record.

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This high toll can be avoided this year.

1. If drivers leave their cars in the garage and use public transportation during Christmas festivities—especially if they intend to do any drinking.
2. If drivers go on the theory that the other fellow—driver or pedestrian—may be woozy and allow for it.
3. If drivers double their caution in bad weather and hold down their speed, and
4. If passengers refuse to ride with a drinking driver.

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The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year. Twice as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period as on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

The festive spirit of the holiday season and heavier travel increase the normal winter hazards, such as more hours of darkness, bad weather and slippery roads.

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To help overcome the extra hazards of the season, the National Safey Council and 163 cooperating national organizations are engaged in a Christmas campaign, aimed at creating an awareness of the seasonal hazards.

Christmas traditionally holds a promise of joy and happiness," said the council. "And it is a national disgrace that a civilized nation can shrug off a holiday accident toll that change Christmas joy to tragedy in thousands of homes.

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"Let's all drive with reason this holiday season."

DINNER FOR EMPLOYES

The Duffy-Mott Company, Aspers, held a buffet-dinner for its 175 employes this noon after which the plant will close until Monday. Blaine W. Hughes, manager, spoke. Gifts will be exchanged. Mr. Hughes was presented with a planer from plant employes and the foremen gave him an electric sander as a Christmas gift.

INSTRUCT VFW AUXILIARY FOR SPOTTER DUTY

Twenty members of the Gettysburg VFW and Auxiliary, who had volunteered to serve at the local ground observation corps station, were told Wednesday night to "report everything, including flying saucers," during their periods of duty.

The 20 received instruction as spotters at a special joint meeting of the post and auxiliary held at the post rooms on Chambersburg St. S/Sgt. Rocky Capenaro, of the Baltimore Filter Center of the Air Defense Command, was the instructor.

He told the group "it is the hope of the air defense command that by May of 1955 there will be spotter stations on a 24-hour a day duty throughout the United States."

Lack Protection

At the present time, he said, "enemy bombers could sneak into the country and destroy cities undetected. Radar outside the boundaries of the U. S. might give several hours warning, but "radar is blind below 5,000 feet, and every air force in the world knows it. If an enemy attacks, his bombers are going to come in low; below 5,000 feet, and the only thing that can spot those planes will be the eyes of volunteers in the spotter stations.

"Although we have the finest radar equipment available, we still have to fall back on the human eye. Man can still see better than machinery."

The air force sergeant said the spotter network "in this section

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MEMORIAL EUB PLANS SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

Music, candles and a Christmas message will be combined in the Christmas Eve candlelight service to be held at 11 o'clock Friday evening in the Memorial EUB Church here, the Rev. Harold V. March, pastor.

Following the organ prelude, the choir will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" as the procesional. Rev. March will give the call to worship and then will join with the choir boys in the lighting of church candles.

The singing of carols will be followed by a baritone solo, "A Wreath of Holly," by Dan March. Ronnie Hankey will read the Christmas gospel story. There will be more carols and a continuation of the Christmas gospel story by Ronnie Hepfer. Mrs. Alfred Ness will sing "O Holy Night."

The Rev. Calvin Kipp and the Rev. Mr. March will join in presenting a Christmas meditation on "The Christ of Christmas." Christmas carols and prayer will precede a meditation "A Christmas Thought" by the Rev. Mr. Kipp.

Dorothy Coleman, Marion Shears and Marion Kipp will present a nativity tableau and Dan March and Larry Hankey will conduct the lighting of candles. The Rev. Mr. March will give "The Message of Candlelight." The recessional Christmas carol will be "Joy to the World."

PAINT TOWN TRUCK

The dump truck purchased by the borough of Gettysburg last June has recently been repainted a fire engine-red. Borough employes and workers from the H. and H. Machine Shop did the job earlier this week, at the engine house.

The Dutch Cupboard will be closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Open Monday morning.

SHRADER HOME IN IRISHTOWN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shrader this morning at Irishtown.

The fire started in a summer house to the rear of the 2½-story frame dwelling, William Shrader, New Oxford R. 1, a nephew, reported late this morning.

Mr. Shrader had gone to visit his aunt, and found the home in flames upon his arrival, and "two women were bringing my aunt out the front door."

Flames Spread Rapidly

He said he learned from the neighbors who had gone to the home when the fire started that Mrs. Shrader was heating water in the outkitchen preparatory to washing. She became ill and fell unconscious. When she revived she found the small frame summer house a mass of flames. Crawling from the summer house she called for neighbors, who found her inside the eight-room home adjoining the summer house.

The fire from the blazing summer house swept up over the rear of the home, and set fire to the back of the second floor. From there the fire spread into the kitchen and swept through the remainder of the structure, the nephew said.

The rear of the house was ablaze when the neighbors located Mrs. Shrader in the home and removed her to the home of a neighbor across the street from the blazing dwelling, where the family remained at noontime.

3 Fire Companies Called

Irishtown, New Oxford and Conewago Fire Companies responded to the alarm, but were unable to save more than the walls of the building. The interior with the exception of a front room was gutted and the roof caved in. Prompt action by the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to any adjoining buildings

Mrs. Shrader was alone in the house at the time of the blaze. Three of the couple's children are married, several are students at Delone

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PRIEST WILL BE BURIED MONDAY, MT. ST. MARY'S

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. John F. Cogan, professor of philosophy at Mount Saint Mary's College, will be held Monday morning with a solemn high requiem mass at 10:30 o'clock in the college chapel.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John L. Sheridan, president of the college, will be the celebrant of the solemn mass. Interment will be made in the college cemetery, on the hill behind Mount Saint Mary's.

Father Cogan, who to thousands of students was the "outstanding teacher and representative of the best ideals of the college," died Tuesday in Saint Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, where he had been a patient for a week.

A native of Wilmington Del., he had graduated from Mount Saint Mary's College in 1914, and received a master of arts degree from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in 1916. He was ordained in 1918. He received his doctor's degree from the Collegio Angelico in Rome in 1927.

Was Vice President

His entire adult life had been connected with Mount Saint Mary's as a student and teacher. At one time he served as vice president and as dean of studies.

In recent years, because of his health, he resigned the administrative posts to confine his duties entirely to teaching. About a year ago he again became ill, and was in declining health from that time until his death.

His body will lie in state at the college until time of the funeral, and friends may call there Saturday and Sunday nights after 7 o'clock.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Charles O'Toole, Brooklyn, and two brothers, Paul and William Cogan, New York.

The change in service was announced today.

59 ARE KILLED ON HIGHWAYS ON WEDNESDAY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were more traffic deaths in the United States yesterday than a week before when the nation observed the first Safe Driving Day.

An Associated Press survey showed 59 persons were killed in motor mishaps during the 24-hour period ending at midnight. In the same period on Dec. 15, S-D Day, the death toll was 51. On Wednesday, Dec. 1, a survey showed, 64 were killed in motor mishaps. In the first 10 months this year the daily average of traffic fatalities was 97.

The increase in deaths on the highway yesterday over S-D Day, the National Safety Council said, might be the result of several factors, including bad weather and a greater rush of Christmas shopping.

"It may be that the extra caution displayed on S-D Day was shorter lived than we had hoped," said Ned H. Dearborn, council president.

Need Caution, Courtesy

"Whatever the reason, drivers would well step up their caution, courtesy and common sense before the Christmas holiday season is on us with its greatly increased hazards."

The council has estimated that 370 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the Christmas weekend.

Texas led the nation with eight deaths yesterday. Four each were reported in California, Maryland and Virginia; three each in Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Oregon and Pennsylvania; two each in Alabama, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia; and one each in Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, South Carolina Wisconsin and Wyoming.

MISS LOCHBAUM DIES TODAY AT 71

Miss Amanda V. Lochbaum, 71, died at her home, Orrtanna R. 1, at 4 o'clock this morning after an illness of two years.

Miss Lochbaum was a native of this county and was a daughter of the late Albert M. and Margaret Virginia (Pepple) Lochbaum. She had been employed by the Orrtanna Canning Company and the Knouse Foods for a number of years. She was a member of the Orrtanna Methodist Church and a former member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister: J. Calvin, Orrtanna R. 1; Mrs. Louis Shulley, Orrtanna, and Dorsey G., at home, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at the Bender Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. William Hollingsworth officiating and interment at Flohr's Church Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Parish Service At New Chester Church

A Christmas Eve candlelight service for the churches of the New Chester Lutheran Parish—St. Paul's, New Chester; St. Mark's, Heidlersburg, and St. John's, Hampton—will be held at St. Paul's Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Robert Sibert will preside at the organ and a choir composed of members from all three churches will sing. Mrs. Merle Milhimes and Mrs. William Little will sing "O Hoy Night." Miss Ruth Sibert will join Mr. Sibert for a piano-organ duet to be used as the offertory music.

Selections to be sung by the entire attendance includes "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night."

The public is invited to attend.

Mt. Joy Christmas Program On Friday

The annual Mt. Joy Christmas program will be held in the Mt. Joy Church, Taneytown Road, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The pageant, "Why The Chimes Rang," will be presented in pantomime with the members of the cast in special costume.

Mrs. Robert Lohr, superintendent of the Primary Department of the Sunday School, is directing the play. There will be recitations, songs and special music with the little band furnishing several Christmas selections.

The public is invited to attend this special Christmas program.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions: Walter Stonesifer, Emmitsburg; Mrs. George Mayers, Littlestown; Mrs. Guy Sanders, Fairfield; Mrs. John Spangler, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Robert Baughman, Littlestown; Mrs. William Simpson, Taneytown; Mrs. Wilbur Little, Westminster.

Discharges: Mrs. Harry Bender and infant daughter, 700 Highland Ave.; James Hayter, R. 4; Mrs. Walter Ryman, Aspers; Mrs. George Sauble and infant son, Taneytown; Miss Phyllis Jean Flickinger, Taneytown; Mrs. Samuel Greth, Taneytown.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Mrs. Martin H. Knutsen, Mrs. Joseph DeLauter and son, Joseph, all of State College, will spend the weekend with Rev. Martin H. Knutsen, Baltimore St., son of Mrs. Knutsen and brother of Mrs. DeLauter. Rev. Mr. Knutsen is pastor of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

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Miss Doris Redding, Hanover, and Mrs. Harold R. Sharpe, Gettysburg, were hostesses to the Birthday Club Tuesday evening at the Dutch Cupboard, Baltimore St. Mrs. Edward C. Zinn, New Oxford, was the guest of honor. Afterwards the group was entertained at Mrs. Sharpe's home on Hillcrest Place where gifts were exchanged.

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Mrs. Robert B. Diehl, E. High St., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nell M. Bream, in Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monaghan, Baltimore, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Goldsborough, Carlisle St.

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hoffman, Chambersburg, will spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Topper, Grandview Terrace. Weekend guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Keckler, Mechanicsburg, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Topper.

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Charles E. Swisher, Stroudsburg, will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Charles E. Swisher, Chambersburg St.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Welch, near Philadelphia, will arrive Friday to spend the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles H. Huber, 411 Carlisle St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shuman, E. Broadway ,will spend the weekend in Jenkintown with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shuman and family.

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Miss Lorraine Felix, a student at Thompson's Business College, York, and her brother, Rodney Felix, a student at Pennsylvania State University, State College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Felix, R. 3.

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Mrs. Edna Mundorff, Baltimore St., left today for Conshohocken to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme.

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Mrs. Charles H. Smith and son, Harvey, W. Broadway, will leave Friday for Phoenixville where they will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Smith and family.

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Miss Lois Kidwell, Arlington, Va., will spend the Yuletide weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kidwell, E. Water St. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Garrett, Hanover, son-in-law and daughter of the Kidwells, will spend Christmas Day at the Kidwell home.

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Miss Margaret Major, Ardmore, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, N. Stratton St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eckert, Hanover St., will leave on a two weeks' vacation tour of Florida Christmas morning. They plan to visit Key West, Miami and St. Petersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frazer and children, Phil and Becky, W. Middle St., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Frazer's mother, Mrs. Russell Wetzel, near Mount St. Mary's.

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Mrs. Daniel E. Callahan, daughter, Mary Louise, and son, Paul, Highland Ave., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Callahan's mother, Mrs. T. Eugene Warthen, near Moun St. Mary's.

Robert E. Young, Fairfield R. 1, Dies

Robert Earl Young, 26, Fairfield R. 1, Mt. Hope, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Warner Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the son of Mrs. Jane MacBeth Young, Fairfield R. 1, and the late Robert B. Young.

Mr. Young is survived by his mother and his wife, Helen Nintle Young. He was an employe of the Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, and a member of the Mt. Tabor EEUB Church.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Allison Funeral Home, Fairfield, with the Rev. Roger Burtner, pastor of the Mt. Hope EUB Church, and the Rev. Marlin Lauver, pastor of the Mt. Tabor EUB Church, officiating. Interment at Fairfield Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

NEW ASSESSOR

Earl W. Crum, N. Main St., Biglerville, an employe of the C. H. Musselman Co., was named as the new assessor for Biglerville by the Adams County Commissioners Wednesday. Mr. Crum succeeds A. L. Leinart who resigned the post because of the pressure o fother business.

NO PAPER SATURDAY

In line with a long-standing custom, The Gettysburg Times will not be published on Saturday, Christmas Day.

MERCURY DROPS IN SOME AREAS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The eastern half of the nation, with the exception of the Northeast, today got a little relief from the cold weather of the past several days.

Temperatures dropped as much as 22 degrees early today in the northeastern part of the country. It was around zero in some of the snow-covered areas in New England.

The warming extended from eastern Nebraska and Missouri eastward across Illinois and Indiana to lower Michigan and Ohio. Temperatures were up 5 to 10 degrees in Florida, with readings in the middle 40s. Readings, however, generally were below normal over most of the southeastern part of the country.

Snow flurries were reported in Upper Michigan and New York.

Yesterday's top mark was 81 at Alice, Tex., while the lowest was 3 above at Mt. Washington, N. H. In New York it was 28 and cloudy.

Duff Finds Strong Sentiment For Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Duff (R-Pa) says Republican congressmen must give President Eisenhower "more than lip service" if they want to re-elect him in 1956.

Duff, one of the Republicans urging Eisenhower to run again, said in an interview, "Most Republicans know there is a very strong sentiment in this country for the re-election of Eisenhower."

KEYS FOUND

Two car keys tied with a piece of heavy twine have been turned in to the local police station according to Chief of Police Jack Bartlett. The keys, found early Wednesday afternoon near Lincoln Square, may be claimed upon identification by the owner.

WEIKERT IS "FAIR"

The condition of Robert G. Weikert, Gettysburg R. 4, local barber, was reported "fair" at the Warner Hospital today. He submitted to emergency surgery there Tuesday afternoon.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 10 agents and staff of the Gettysburg district of the Home Friendly Insurance Company held a meeting, luncheon and Christmas party in the company's new offices in the Plaza Building, Baltimore St. George W. Naugle, district manager, headed arrangements for the affair.

TRUCKER CHARGED

Homer R. Sell, Littlestown R. 1, is being sent a 10-day notice by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore, for driving an overloaded truck. He was arrested by state police on the night of December 19, on Route 34, Cumberland Twp.

LETTERS GRANTED

Letters of administration have been granted to Jeanette H. Wright, Gettysburg R. 1, in the estate of John H. Kelly, late of Cumberland Twp., by the office of the register and recorder. Kelly died December 15 at the age of 66. The value of his estate is estimated at $2,700.

WALLET IS FOUND

A wallet belong to Timothy Hart Jackson, Ramsey, N. J., was turned in to borough police Wednesday afternoon. The loser may claim it at police headquarters upon identification.

STOCKS MIXED

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was mixed today in early dealings. Only a few major divisions were definitely either higher or lower. Most were quietly mixed. Prices spread over a range of between 1 and 2 points higher to around a point lower.

MARKETS

Wheat	$1.97
Corn	1.59
Oats	.84
Barley	1.15
Rye	1.40

FRUIT

APPLES—About steady. Bu. bkts. and Eastern boxes U. S. 1s (unless otherwise stated): Md. Golden Delicious, 2½ in. up, $3.50. Pa., Delicious 3 in. up, fair color, $3.25; 2½ in. up, $2.50—3.15, according to qual.; Golden Delicious, 2½ in. up, $2.75—3; Romes, 2¾ in. up, $2.25—2.50; 2½ in. up, $2; Staymans, 2¾ in. up, $2.75—3; 2½ in. up, $2.25—2.40, few higher. N. J., no grade mark, Delicious, 3 in. up, $3.50; Staymans, 2½ in. up, $2—2.25; Va., Delicious, 2½ in. up, $3; Staymans, 2½ in. up, $2.50. Pa., boxes, wrpd. and tray pack, Golden Delicious, 80s-113s, no grade mark, $4—4.25.

LIVE POULTRY

Steady. Most classes in fair position as moderate supplies were in fair demand. Better heavy type hens in limited supply moved well at 19—22c. Trading slow for off-quality. Capons short of a good demand. TURKEYS—Market barely steady. One lot of large heavy type hens 21 pound average sold for 38c.; white heavy type toms, 26c. Offerings continue in excess of a fair buying interest. Wholesale selling prices per pound in Baltimore:

BROILERS OR FRYERS—Three pounds and over, 24—25c., mostly 25c.

HENS—Heavy type, 19—22c.

CAPONS—38—40c., mostly 40c.

GEESE—30c.

TURKEYS—Heavy type hens, 38—41c., mostly 39—40c. toms, 26—30c., mostly 28—29c.

BALTIMORE

CATTLE—Receipts, 75; scattered sales all representative classes about in line with Monday, part load mostly choice slaughter steers, $26.50; scattered sales good and choice, $21—23.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; very slow, quotations considered steady with Monday, not enough sold to establish trading basis.

HOGS — Receipts, 200; small supply fairlyy well cleaned up, barrows, gilts and sows steady with Tuesday choice 160-200-lb. barrows and gilts, $19.50—.75; 220-240-lb. $19—19.50; 240-270 lb., $18—19; 270-300 lb. $17.25—18; 120-140 lbs. $18—19.25; 1-40-160 lb., $19—19.50; choice sows under 400 lbs., $16.25; 400-450 lb., $15.25; 450-500 lb., $14.25; 500-550 lb., $13.25; 550-600 lb., $16.25; 600-lb. and heavier, $11.25 down.

ARENDTSVILLE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 10:30

Christmas Eve candlelight service and Holy Communion at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Arendtsville, will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, supply pastor, will have charge of the service.

Mrs. Luther Lady, organist, will play the following numbers as organ preludes: "Christmas Fantasy," "Jesu Babimo" and "In Bethlehem's Town." The choir, under the direction of Luther M. Lady, will sing "Along the Olden Christmas Road" as the processional number. The invocation will be given by Dr. Wolf followed by a carol hymn by the congregation "Come Hither Ye Faithful." The scripture reading will be by Dr. Wolf.

The men's chorus will render a selection entitled "Nazareth," followed by prayer by the pastor. The anthem "Holy Night" will be sung by the choir and "He Shall Feed His Flock" will be the offertory selection used by Mrs. Lady at the organ. Another anthem by the choir "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with a piano solo by Mrs. Richard Allison. A brief message by Dr. Wolf with the regular communion service following. The postlude "Gloria" will be used by the organist.

Weddings

Bange—Miller

Miss Marion A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, 23 North Sixth St., McSherrystown, became the bride of Calvin F. Bange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Bange, York Rd., Hanover, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, McSherrystown. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, pastor, performed the double-rang ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Louise Miller, sister of the bride. James D. Miller, Spring Grove, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Patrick S. Bange, Chicago, brother of the bridegroom, and Norman L. Eckard, Hanover.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Whitie's banquet hall, Hanover, for approximately 50 guests.

A graduate of Delone Catholic High School in 1950, she was employed as a nurses aide at the Hanover General Hospital. Her husband, a graduate of Eichelberger Senior High School in 1946, attended Corcoran School of Art, Washington. He is a graduate of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and is associated with a commercial art studio in Chicago. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 4955 West Erie St., Chicago.

Deatrick—Kehr

The marriage of Miss Shirley Ann Kehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kehr, Hanover, to Earl Robert Deatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gates Deatrick, New Oxford R. 2, was solemnized Sunday at 3 p.m. in St. Paul's (The Pine) Lutheran Church, New Chester. The Rev. David A. Menges and Jack Gardner, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. Wayne Rodgers, soloist, was accompanied by Robert Sibert, organist, who also played wedding marches.

Attending the bride were Miss Dorothy Deatrick, New Oxford R. 2, siser of the bridegroom; Mrs. Frederick Kline, Hanover, cousin of the bridegroom; Miss Janet Kehr, niece of the bride, Hanover R. 1, and Mrs. Eugene Kline, New Oxford R. 1.

Charles H. Deatrick, New Oxford R. 1, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Linwood Kehr, Hanover, brother of the bride; David Hoover, Abbottstown R. 1, brother of the bride; Frederick Kline, Hanover, and Eugene Kline, New Oxford R. 1.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall for 150 guests. Mrs. Deatrick, a 1954 graduate of Eichelberger Senior High School, Hanover, is employed at the Bon-Ton store, Hanover. Her husband, a 1952 graduate of New Oxford High School, is employed at the naval supply depot, Mechanicsburg. The couple will reside at 131 Hanover St., New Oxford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, Taneytown, announce the birth of a son today at the Warner Hospital.

A son was also born today at the hospital to Dr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baughman, Littlestown, are the parents of a son born Wednesday at the hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Taneytown, at the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Little, Westminster, became the parents of a son born Wednesday at the hospital.

A son was recently born at the Seidle Memorial Hospital, Mechanicsburg, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Stottlemyer, Mechanicsburg R. D. Mrs. Stottlemyer is the former Helen Mae Kint, Gettysburg.

FELIX RITES TODAY

Funeral services for J. Harry Felix, 83, Cashtown, who died suddenly Monday morning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bender Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Michael, Fairfield, officiating. Interment was made in Flohr's Church Cemetery. The pallbearers were Paul and Leroy Hartman, Leslie V. Stock, Elmer Yoder, Carl Carbaugh and James Orner

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Richard Raffensperger, Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keller and daughters, Kay and Barbara, Benlerville, left today for Marine City, Mich., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones and family. Mrs. Jones is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Miss Margaret Wentz, Jenkintown, arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wentz, Biglerville R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlosser Arendtsville, are visiting today with Mrs. Schlosser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller, near Scotland. They will be accompanied home by David Killman, a seven-year-old boy from the Scotland Home for Children, who will spend the holidays with the Schlosser family.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Griffie, Fort Sheridan, Ill., are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffie, York Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGlaughlin, Biglerville. Private and Mrs. Griffie will return Sunday to Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. E. Dale Heiges left Wednesday to spend the holidays and an extended visit in Washington, D. C., with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Heiges and family.

The kindergarteners of the Upper Communities, taught by Mrs. Marvin Fox, held a Christmas party and program this morning in the Bendersville Grade School building, for their mothers and younger brothers and sisters. The program was opened with the group singing "Merry Christmas to You." The following recitatons, songs, etc., were presented: "Christmas Wishes," Charles Galusha; dance from Hansel and Gretel, "Pretty Partner, Dance With Me;" "Here Is Old Santa, This Is His Sleigh," Douglas Kime; "Santa's Toy Shop," a pantomime of animated toys, by the group; song, "We'll Hang Our Stockings High," Cathy Bosad and Carolyn Black; selections from "A Visit of St. Nicholas," Shelley Shillito, and a number of Christmas songs. An original dramatization of "The First Christmas' was given by the following: "Mary," Carolyn Black; "Joseph," Charles Galusha; angel, Anne Carey; shepherds, Erik Bergdale, Rick Bream and Richard Wahl. At the close of the program refreshments were served during which Santa made a visit.

Brownie Troop 27 held a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the English room of the Biglerville High School. Many of the mothers were present. The highlight of the evening was a play portraying the "Birth of Christ." The play included two scenes, a home scene and a manger scene. The play presented was written and costumed by Mrs. Dan Warrington. Birthdays were celebrated by Donna Wilkinson and Linda Doolittle. After the singing of carols and Brownies songs, a social hour followed. Gifts were exchanged and each Brownie presented her mother with a gift. The 24 Brownies were led by their leaders, Mrs. Leland Doolittle and Mrs. Warrington, who were assisted by Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson and Mrs. Dean Asquith. The next meeting for the troop will be held Wednesday, January 5, in the Grade School building following school hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Orner, Arendtsville, have been called to Horse Cave, Ky., due to the serious illness of Mrs. Orner's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foreman, Williamsburg, Va., will spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor, Bendersville.

Preparatory service and the Holy Communion in the Biglerville Lutheran Charge will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in Bender's Church and at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman Jr., Chaumont, France, who arrived Monday in California, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Aspers, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lerew, Biglerville.

Mr. Hoffman received his discharge from the army at Camp Kilmer, N. J., this week after 32 months in France.

Mrs. Willie S. Mauzy is celebrating her 86th birthday quietly at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rinehart, Bendersville, today. The celebrant, who has resided in Pennsylvania for 22 years, makes her home with the Rineharts. She was a former school teacher in West Virginia.

Mrs. Rinehart is her only child. There are five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The Bendersville Methodist Church will hold a Christmas program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Recent guests of Ona Reid, Bendersville, were Mrs. Elsie Stewart and Miss Mary Stewart, Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. William Redman and Miss Annie Redman, of Harrisburg, and Gregory Schindler, New Cumberland.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harry W. Ahrens

Mrs. Elizabeth Benedick Ahrens, 69, Starview, York County, wife of the late Harry W. Ahrens Sr., died suddenly of a heart condition Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at her home.

Mrs. Ahrens, daughter of the late Charles and Amanda Sweitzer Benedick, was born at Fouststown and had resided at Starview for the past 27 years. She was a member of the Reformed congregation of Christ Union Church.

Surviving are: Nine children, Edward Ahrens, Red Lion; H. Walter and Kenneth Ahrens, Mrs. Cathaleen Dittenhafer, all of York; Mrs. Charolette Markley and Horace Ahrens, both of York R. 7; Robert Ahrens, Mt. Wolf; Richard Ahrens, Dallastown, and Mrs. Margaret Stonesifer, at home; 17 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Small, Foustown, and Mrs. Cora Senft, York, and a brother, Albert Benedick, Abbottstown.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p.m. at Diehl Funeral Home, Mt. Wolf. Rev. Daniel T. Saylor, pastor of the Reformed congregation of Christ Union Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Dr. Emmanuel J. Hoover, pastor of Quickel's Lutheran charge. Interment in Prospect Hill Cmetery, York.

Mrs. Harry Bowls

Mrs. Helena Roth Bowls, wife of Harry Bowls, Marlboro, Mass., formerly of McSherrystown, died Tuesday afternoon at Framingham, Mass., hospital. She was a daughtr of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Roth, McSherrystown.

Surviving in addition to her husband are: Three brothers, James Roth, Hanover and Timothy and J. A. Roth, McSherrystown; three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services Friday morning in Marlboro.

Harry E. Baker

Harry E. Baker, 74, died at 7:30 Wednesday morning at his home at South Mountain, Fayetteville R. 2. He had been in failing health since 1949 following two major operations and for several years had been employed at Frick Company. He had been unable to work for the last three years due to ill health.

He had been employed at the State Sanatorium as a fireman for 34 years.

He was born at South Mountain, the son of John L. and Judy (Kauffman) Baker and had lived his entire life at South Mountain. He was a member of the Second Church of God.

Surviving are his wife, Martha (Staley) Baker; the following children: Clyde Baker, Wilbur Baker, Julian Baker, Robert Baker, Mrs. Harold Kauffman, all of South Mountain; Mrs. David Wagaman, Lawrence Baker and Floyd Baker, all of Mont Alto; Mrs. Ray Kauffman, York; 19 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers, Howard Baker, Maurice Baker, and Jesse Baker, all of South Mountain.

Funeral service Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Church of God in charge of Rev. J. R. Reese. Burial in Strang's Cemetery. Friends may call this evening from 7 until 9 at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro.

Hampton Program Sunday Evening

The Sunday School of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hampton, will present its Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Included on the program will be carol singing by the congregation, devotions by the pastor, Jack R. Gardner, songs, recitations and exercises by the children.

Exercises include: "Just One," by the Beginners' Class; "True Christmas," Primary Class, and "Who Can Tell Me?" Junior Class. Solos will be sung by Kale Klinedinst, Dolores Starner and Nancy Klinedinst.

Recitations will be given by the following: Dolores Starner, Joanne Miller, Billy Megonnel, Patty Megonnel, Allen Weigand, Lois Spertzel, Beverly Spertzel, Carl Klinedinst, Larry Livingston, Stanley Spertzel, Jean Megonnel, Dale Klinedinst, Judy Ensor, Dicky Miller, Doralee Starner, Tommy Hoff, Jane Weigand, Lee Miller, Billy Miller, Bobby Miller, Rodney Palmer, Fred Myers and Nancy Klinedinst.

The public is invited to attend.

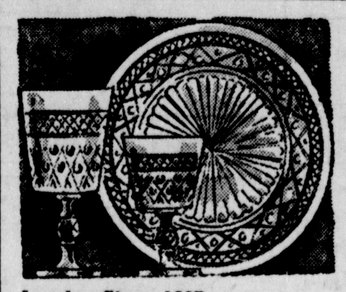
First National Bank Declares Dividend

The board of directors of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, at its regular meeting Tuesday, declared a three per cent dividend payable January 3, 1955, Edmund W. Thomas, president, announced today.

"This comprises a total of 6 per cent regular dividend and one per cent extra for the current year," Thomas added.

"AIRMAN OF MONTH"

*A/1C Leonard M. Sites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sites, Fairfield, who has been stationed in Alaska for 18 months, has been named "Airman of the Month," it was announced by his parents today. After a Christmas vacation in Fairfield he will be reassigned to an air base in South Carolina.



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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Littlestown

PICK WINNERS IN DECORATED HOME CONTEST

Cash prizes totaling $85 were given by the Littlestown Junior Chamber of Commerce to the winners of the community Christmas lighting and decorating contest, when the judging took place on Wednesday evening.

The prize winners and the homes which received honorable mention in the two classifications for decorating follow: Decorating of the entire home, including windows and doorways - first, $25 prize, LeRoy W. Bish, Prince St.; second, $15, John R. Rudisill, E. Myrtle St., third, $10, A. G. Ealy, Glenwyn Drive; honorable mention went to Chester S. Byers, E. Myrtle St., Ernest Renner, Prince St.; Frank E. Basehoar, Patrick Ave., and Bernard M. Selby, Prince St. Special features - first, $20 prize, the Youth Fellowship of Centenary Methodist Church, for a manger scene made by the Fellowship members; second, $10, Lewis U. Motter, Prince St., Santa's workshop; third, $5, Atlee F. Rebert, Prince St., an organ scene; honorable mention to Howard Myers, Maple Ave., Santa and his sleigh entering a window; Clayton L. Evans, Prince St., a snowman and woman; C. Donald Bowser, Prince St., decorating a Christmas tree; Clair Bowers, Prince St., Santa at rest.

The contest judges were the Rev. Robert Thomas, Hanover; M. Francis Coulson, Shiremanstown, and Miss Barbara Keller, Bendersville. Pictures were taken of the winning homes to be entered in the national General Electric Christmas lighting and decorating contest. Judging of the contest was difficult due to the many fine decorations arranged by the people of Littlestown. The contest committee, composed of Harold O. Sentz, chairman, Gerald W. Daley, Thomas Craig and Wilmer Dutterer, and all the Jaycess expressed appreciation to the residents for the fine way in which they have cooperated in bringing the holiday spirit to the community through Christmas lights and decorations.

Over fifty Jaycees and their families enjoyed their annual Christmas party held on Friday evening in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed Church. A welcome was extended to the group by the president, Samuel J. Snyder. Two films were shown and Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to the children. Refreshments were served.

President Snyder announced that the York County Chapter of Jaycees will conduct a pass the gavel program in connection with the next regular dinner meeting of the Littlestown Jaycees on Monday, January 3, 6:30 p.m., at Schottie's Hotel.

To Sing Carols

The Senior Choir of St. Aloysius Catholic Church will present a twenty minute carol sing on Friday at 11:40 p.m., prior to the Christmas Midnight Mass. The choir will be directed by Miss A. Marie Budde and Miss Anna C. Weaver will be organist.

The carols will include "Glory to God," "There Were Shepherds," "Alleluia Christ Is Born," "Cantique de Noel" and "With Glory Lit the Midnight Air." Soloists will be Miss Celene Pfaff and Stewart N. Long. The midnight mass will be in honor of St. Aloysius by Schweitzer. The offertory will be the traditional "Adeste Fideles."

Entertains Employes

Clinton R. Wintrode, Buick Sales and Service, N. Queen St., entertained his employes and their guests at a Christmas party and banquet on Tuesday evening at Bankert's Restaurant. Following the banquet, there was a gift exchange after which the group were guests of Mr. Wintrode at the Towne Theater for the late show. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Donald March, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mountyjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berwager, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wildasin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Gelman and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Wintrode.

Child Baptized

Deborah Ann Klunk, infant daughter of Cyril F. and June Rimel Klunk, was baptized on Wednesday afternoon in St. Aloysius Catholic Church by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan. Baptismal sponsors were the child's paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Klunk, and the paternal great uncle, Frank Klunk. A/2C Klunk is serving with the Air Force in Japan. Mrs. Klunk is residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphia Rimel, Crouse Park.

Littlestown Castle No. 31, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, in the lodge rooms on E. King St. There will be a Christmas party and a 50-cent gift exchange.

The Webelos Den of Cub Scouts will meet on Monday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., at the home of the den leader, James Hahn, 59 W. Myrtle St.

Sketches

By BEN BURROUGHS

"WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES"

The world is gay when Christmas comes . . . and folks are filled with cheer . . . there reigns true love and brotherhood . . . this happy time of year . . . tears disappear when Christmas comes . . . and laughter is sublime . . . the air is cold but hearts are warm . . . while church bells softly chime . . . smiles take the place of sullen frowns . . . and pine cones dot the ways . . . to blend with emerald holly and . . . make beautiful bouquets . . . sweet carols echo near and far . . . I join in harmony . . . with silent prayer for peace on earth . . . in all the time to be . . . this great transition that takes place . . . to praise the King of Kings . . . should live through days and months and years . . . for untold joy it brings.

WGET PRESENTS

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sorship of the Gettysburg Furniture Companies. The recording of the Christmas program of the Gettysburg College Choir, which was given earlier this month, under the direction of Parker B. Wagnild, will be re-broadcast from 9:05 to 10 o'clock.

GHS Choir Music

A program of Christmas music by the Gettysburg High School choir, directed by Paul Grove, will be re-broadcast from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the St. James Candlelight Service at 10:40 p.m.

The special programs for Christmas Day will begin with a recorded greeting from a county soldier who is stationed in Germany. This is scheduled for 9 a.m., and will be followed by a re-broadcast of the carols sung by the Girl Scouts, Monday evening in Lincoln Square.

At 10:30 o'clock WGET will present a fifteen-minute program by the Junior Choir of Christ Lutheran Church, directed by Mrs. J. W. Heikkinen. This will be followed by a fifteen-minute broadcast of the Christmas program of the Junior Choir of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, directed by Rev. Dr. Howard S. Fox.

"Our Christmas Party"

"Our Christmas Party," an hour's program of Christmas carols, old favorites and popular Christmas recordings, will be presented by WGET from 11 a.m. to noon. At 12:30 o'clock, half-hour program of the world's best-loved carols sung by the world's most famous choruses will be broadcast under the sponsorship of the Littlestown Foundry. This will be followed at 1 p.m. by "Christmas Lane," a 30-minute program of music and dramatized speech, featuring Pat O'Brien, sponsored by the Littlestown National Bank.

The program of the Gettysburg High School choir will be rebroadcast again at 1:30 o'clock. A half-hour dramatic program, entitled "Scrooge Takes Another Look At Christmas," will be given at 2 o'clock. From 2:30 to 3:15 o'clock the station will have an informal program of Christmas music and greetings.

At 3:15 o'clock a drama of The Christophers, starring Rosalind Russell, Danny Thomas, Ann Blythe, Frank Lovejoy, will be aired. The Christmas greetings and music will resume at 3:30 o'clock.

"Angel With a Cold Nose," a half-hour play starring Margaret O'Brien, will be given from 5 to 5:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the final broadcast in the month-long "Christmas Shopping Bag" series of Weishaar Brothers. The Christmas program of the U.S. Army band will be broadcast from 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock.

From 6:30 until 7 p.m., the Christmas program of the Methodist Church choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Deardorff, will be heard on WGET. The program of the Gettysburg College Choir will be rebroadcast from 7:05 to 8 o'clock. "Army Of Stars," featuring Dorothy Kirsten and Jan Pearce, will be presented by the Salvation Army from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

A tape-recorded program of Christmas music by the Centenary Junior College chorus, of Hackettstown, N. J., will be heard from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock. This will be followed by the Christmas edition of the regular Saturday Night Platter Party.

The feature of the Sunday programming will be "A Musical Miracle," the story of the writing of "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel. This will be broadcast from 1 to 2 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Littlestown State Bank. Most of the usual Sunday programs will be heard, but they will have a Christmas flavor.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Robert Heisel, 22-year-old Lawrenceville man, was killed today after his auto sideswiped two trees and two utility poles on 40th street. Police said he lost control of the car.

Two passengers in the auto, Thomas Mevlin, 25, and Carl Kupin, 34, suffered minor injuries.

Richard E. Hoke Elected By Masons

Richard E. Hoke, Abbottstown, was named most excellent high priest of Hanover Chapter 310, Royal Arch Masons, at the annual election held Tuesday night in connection with the monthly meeting of the chapter in the Masonic Hall, Broadway.

Other officers elected include: Melvin M. Wildasin, king, and Mark J. Miller, scribe. Horace G. Sheffer, treasurer, and Earl M. Heiges, secretary, were re-elected, as were the three trustees, Calvin J. Bange, Philip N. Forney and Roland E. S. Swam.

Dennis A. Rice, the retiring high priest, was named as the chapter's representative to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Following the election the officers were installed by Richard S. Cole, York, district deputy grand high priest.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Establishment of a regional federal housing office at Philadelphia has been announced by Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole.

The office will coordinate the government transactions on housing matters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia. Five other similar regions were established throughout the nation to simplify dealings of citizens and business firms concerned with housing.

JUDGE FREES ILL PRISONER IN N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—The same judge who sentenced John Ferguson to prison 11 years ago has set him free for an operation to save his legs and perhaps his life.

In 1943, Kings County Judge Samuel Leibowitz sent Ferguson, now 38, to jail for 10 to 30 years for a $3 taxicab holdup. He was paroled in 1950 but violated parole and was recommitted.

Then Ferguson developed Hodgkins disease, and prison doctors advised that he have both legs amputated.

Refused Amputation

Ferguson refused, saying he learned recently that a surgeon on "the outside" said an operation on the limbs might enable him to walk again and give him a better chance to combat his ailment.

Ferguson appeared in court yesterday in a wheel chair and pleaded for freedom.

Leibowitz, citing a legal technicality in Ferguson's first-degree robbery conviction, set it aside and allowed the man to plead guilty to second-degree robbery — calling 7½ to 10 years.

Since Ferguson has served much more than that, Leibowitz told him: "You are a free man. I hope the doctors can save your legs."

Reformed Choir At New Oxford To Sing

The choir of St. Paul's Reformed Church, New Oxford, A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor, will present the nativity story in music on Christmas Eve at 9:45 o'clock under the direction of Miss Kathryn O'Boyle.

Soloists for the presentation will be Mrs. John Menges, Carolyn Sowers, Margaret Daum and Nancy Millar.

Other members of the choir are Mrs. James Stock, Miss Mary Duttera, Dorothy Daum, Gwendolyn Freed, Mrs. Joseph Rabine, Clair Mummert, Thomas Nell, Kenneth Benedict, George Allamong, James Haverstick, Paul Prutzman, Paul Prutzman Jr. and Archie Rohrbaugh.

SHRADER HOME

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High School. The remainder are pupils at the parochial school at Conewago Chapel. The baby of the family is in third grade.

Mr. Shrader had left for his employment at the Hanover Shoe Co. earlier this morning. He returned home after being notified of the fire. The children also returned from school when word reached them of the blaze.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

FARM GROUPS PLAN MEETINGS

Four meetings of Adams County Agricultural Extension association connected groups have been announced for next week.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the first regular meeting of the 4-H Tractor Maintenance Clubs will be held at the Court House. Boys and girls between the age sof 14 and 20 are invited to join the groups at Monday's meeting.

Monday night, at the same hour, 7:30 o'clock, the Littlestown Home Economics Club will hold a Christmast party at the home of Mrs. Walter Crouse, Littlestown R. 1.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the executive committee of the Adams County Agricultural Extension Association will reorganize for the coming year at a meeting to be held in the Court House.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Adams County Senior Extension Club will hold a Christmas party at the Knouse Foods plant at Orrtanna.

The county extension office also announced that reservations for the Adams County Holstein Breeders Association annual dinner meeting, to be held January 6 at the New Oxford fire hall, must be in the county office by next Thursday, December 30.

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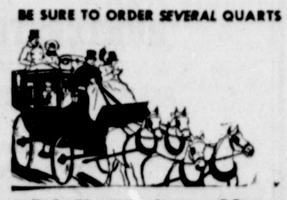

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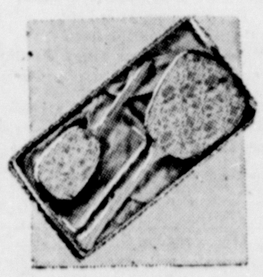

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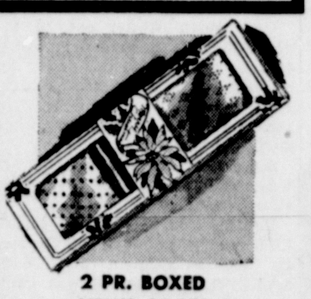

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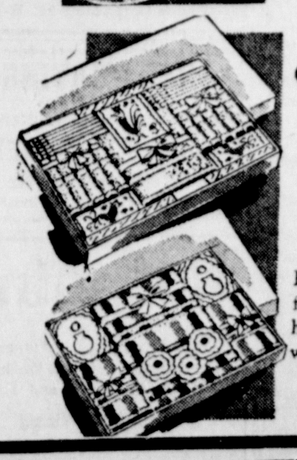

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Out Of The Past

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

4-H Girls Club Organized Here: Miss Betty Strausbaugh was elected president of the local 4-H girls club, organized Thursday afternoon at College Lutheran church and sponsored by the home department of the mothers' club.

Other officers elected include: Miss Helen Saby, vice president; Miss Helen Keith, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary Louise Martin, game leader; Miss Marguerite Saby, sewing leader, and Miss Nancy Lynch, news reporter.

Miss Ada F. Beegle, home economics extension worker, gave detailed information on the proper way to organize and promote the club.

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111 Eagles Are Initiated Here In Aumen Class: James B. Aumen, of Gettysburg, state president of the Eagles, presided at a meeting of state officers of the order Sunday. Wilkes-Barre was selected as the 1935 convention city.

One hundred and eleven candidates were initiated into Gettysburg aerie on Sunday afternoon by a degree team from York aerie, 183, exemplifying the work of the order. The class of candidates was known as the James B. Aumen class.

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Returns From Abroad: Christ Fourlas, proprietor of the F and T Lunch, York St., has returned from a 40-day trip abroad, during which he visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy and Greece.

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Couple Weds Friday Night: Miss Mae W. Gochenauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gochenauer, of near Arendtsville, and Paul A. Beamer, of Buchanan Valley, were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of Zion Reformed Church, Arendtsville, by the bride's pastor, the Rev. E. W. Brindle.

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First National Stockholders Banquet: The eighth annual stockholders dinner of the First National bank of Gettysburg was held at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday evening with O. Howard Wolfe, Philadelphia, serving as the main speaker. 125 persons enjoyed an Adams County turkey dinner.

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Legionnaires Decorate Center Square: Many favorable comments on the decorations of center square by the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion post were received by the legionnaires after the lights were turned on the first time Friday evening.

Contributions to finance the cost of the current are being received by William Timmins, Horace E. Smiley, Frank Seacrist, Paul Kebil, John E. Slaybaugh and Allen A. Dubbs.

The cost of the current will be approximately $200.

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School Play Enjoyed By Large Crowd: A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the annual Christmas program presented by the pupils of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School in Xavier hall, Friday evening.

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Local Girl Weds On Saturday: Miss Helen M. Sterner, of Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Sterner, Mt. Pleasant township, and Wharton Z. Carey, of Menallen township, son of Mrs. Ida S. Carey, of Orrtanna, were married by the Rev. Raymond J. Tyson, pastor of the Mont Alto United Brethren Church, at Mont Alto Saturday afternoon.

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Come From Paris For Holidays Here: Mrs. Louis Quintanilla, accompanied by her two children, Jane and Louis Jr., will arrive in New York City, Monday aboard the Ile de France to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stallsmith, of Gettysburg.

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Sentz—Hankey: Edgar P. Sentz and Helen R. Hankey, both of Gettysburg, were united in marriage by the Rev. Spencer W. Augnst. Mr. Sentz is a son of Mrs. Nettie L. Sentz, Gettysburg. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hankey, also of Gettysburg.

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County Couple United In Marriage: Marvin H. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wolfe, Mt. Joy township, and Hilda R. Cluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Cluck, Germany township, were united in marriage Saturday in York.

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Anne Faber Enjoys First Auto Ride In 27 Months: Little Anne Faber, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faber, Chambersburg St., had her first automobile ride in 27 months on Sunday.

A victim of infantile paralysis more than two years ago, Anne has been a patient at the Children's hospital, Baltimore, for 27 months.

Today's Talk

ON SHARING

There is neither fun nor enjoyment in living to one's self alone. All of us need companionship. And we need to share what joy and satisfaction we gain from travel, reading, and the cumulation of interesting and beautiful things—but the finest enjoyment comes from the sharing of our possessions, whatever their character may be.

George Eliot once wrote this: "It is hard to believe long together that anything is worth while unless there is some eye to kindle in common with our own, some brief word uttered now and then to imply that what is infinitely precious to us is precious alike to another mind." I once had a friend, now gone to his reward, who always seemed to have a new book or some piece of writing that he wanted to show or read to me. How many a beautiful book in my library I owe to his first telling me about it.

For thirty years I have been collecting everything possible about a single author whom I greatly admire, and all because a friend one evening said to me: "Have you ever read anything by Lafcadio Hearn?" I told him I did not even know the name. I have, in turn, since shared my interest in Hearn with scores of others.

One's interest in anything is doubled the moment that it is shared with someone else. What a joy it is to share any hobby we may have with others of like mind. I have learned that book and stamp collectors are a happy lot, always wanting to share their interests. This is true of about every hobby. That's one reason why collecting is so healthy!

One of the finest traits in human nature is its sympathy toward others in adversity. America has shared its prosperity far and wide throughout the world. Herbert Hoover made no discrimination as to where food should go when it was so sorely needed in Europe after the First World War. He shared with Russia the same as with all others. This column is one way of sharing my thoughts and interests.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Lose Yourself"

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Just Folks

CHRISTMAS EVE

They were tired and it was late
And the landlord shook his head.
"It would useless be to wait.
Every room is filled," he said.
Since the tax roll they must sign
As Augustus ordered them.
Every man of David's line
Must enroll at Bethlehem.

"There's a stable you may use,"
Said the landlord, "for the night."
But he hadn't heard the news,
And he hadn't seen the light
From a star high overhead
As did shepherds far away.
So, he sent them to the shed
Where he told them they could stay.

That was Christmas Eve to be
Still remembered, and the morn
When the shepherds came to see
Mary's infant newly born.
Time the inn has battered down,
But the memory is kept
Of the Savior and the town
And the manger where He slept.

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December 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40
Moon rises 6:49 a.m.
December 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:40
Moon sets in evening.
MOON PHASES
December 25—New moon.

SANTA AND THE MARS KING

By Lucrece Hudgins Beale

AP Newsfeatures

CHAPTER 18
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

While Santa rode through the night sky, the children of Mars laid heat sticks around the golden mountain. Soon the terrible heat would melt the mountain and bury the kings in gold.

Meantime, behind the mountain, Tom stood at the fabulous vacuum machine until it had sucked all the flying saucers from the skies. The poor kings who had been flying saucers were grateful but unhappy.

"What have we to look forward to in this land?" they moaned. "If the children do not send us out as flying saucers they will think of something else just as bad for our fate."

"Come with me to the golden mountain," said Tom. "Very soon now a friend from earth will arrive and show you wonderful things."

They arrived at the mountain just in time. Even above the clamor of the children Tom could hear the far away tinkle of silver sleigh bells.

"Here he comes! Here comes Santa!" he cried.

And out of the sky came the eight reindeer, flying proudly and gracefully and carrying Santa and his bags in the great red sleigh behind.

The children fell back in terror. They had never before seen reindeer or sleigh or whiskered creature. They thought some powerful spirit had come to punish them. They hid their heads and wept in fear.

Santa looked and smiled. He winked at Tom. Then he hid away his smile and cried out sternly:

"Take your heat away from the golden mountain!"

The children rushed to obey.

"Let the kings come forth!"

The children hastily pulled the rocks from the mountain opening and the kings came out. Santa recognized Majesty among them.

"Majesty! Come and help me with my bags." He lifted the bulging bags of spectacles into Majesty's arms. Happily Majesty opened the bag and drew out a pair of glasses for himself. Then he handed glasses to all the kings of Mars.

Next Santa opened the bag of space suits and every king soon wore a helmet and carried an oxygen tank strapped to his back.

Now the kings held their heads high. They felt strong and able. They felt like kings.

The children meanwhile looked on in awe. They held one another's hands and sniffled and sighed unhappily.

Santa smiled. He lifted a third bag from the sleigh. Tom helped him open it and together they poured out all the toys of the Earth children before the children of Mars.

For a long time the children looked without moving. Then they burst into happy cries and fell upon the toys.

Coloring suggestion: Santa Claus' suit, red with white trim; children's suits, purple with yellow trim; tree, green with yellow and red ornaments; boy's jeans, blue.

While the kings discussed kingly affairs and the children played with their wonderful toys, Santa quietly opened a fourth bag. It held a little fir tree. Its green branches were hung with glittering balls and at its top was a shining star.

The kings and the children saw it and gathered around.

"What is it?" they whispered in wonder.

"A Christmas tree," said Santa. "It is the best present I bring you. It stands for peace and goodness between all men even between the kings and children of Mars."

Then Santa made the Mars people promise that was the way it would be with them. The kings would rule and the children would play. The mothers would come out of school and the children would take their places at the study desks.

"And learn how to speak frontwards, too," said Santa with a laugh. "And no more flying saucers, ever."

The Mars people thanked Santa for all he had done and Santa promised to visit them every Christmas season.

Now Santa turned to Tom and said, "Well, have you had enough adventures for a while?"

Tom grinned. "I have only one wish," he said.

"What is that?"

"To be home in my bed with my stocking hung by the chimney side."

"Come with me," laughed Santa. "I'll have you there in a twinkling."

They climbed in the sleigh. As they rose above Mars Santa leaned out and shouted "Merry Christmas!"

For a moment the people below were too puzzled at the strange words to reply. Then, one by one, they took up the joyous message and shouted back in Santa's own language:

"Merry Christmas! A Merry Christmas to all the world!"

MISSISSIPPI DEFIES COURT

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi gave its Legislature life-or-death ppower over its public school on Tuesday, voting 2-1 for a constitutional amendment to permit legislators to abolish state-supported schools if necessary to retain racial segregation.

Gov. Hugh White, one of the amendment's strongest backers, said he expected to call today for a special legislative session Jan. 11 to provide funds for bringing separate Negro schools up to the level of white schools.

State officials believe Negroes would rather have good segregated schools than no schools at all.

Returns from 1,140 of the state's 1,825 precincts showed 81,940 votes for the amendment and 36,008 against it. The turnout was light.

Gov. White said public schools would be abolished only as a last resort. The amendment would permit the Legislature to turn school facilities over to private groups and to subsidize private schools.

Unconscious Mother Gives Birth To Twins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tiny twin girls were born Tuesday to a mother who remained unconscious from a bullet wound in the head. The smaller infant died four hours later.

General Hospital physicians offered little hope that the larger one would survive. She weighed 3 pounds 8 ounces, only 2 ounces more than her sister.

The mother, Mrs. Jayarre Spaulding, 22, was found shot in her apartment last Monday. Police said she apparently had attempted suicide. Her condition remained critical.

Littlestown

CLASSES GIVE PROGRAMS AT LHS ASSEMBLY

A Christmas assembly was held Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Littlestown Junior-Senior High School prior to dismissal for the Christmas recess.

The program opened with a procession by the Senior Chorus singing "Adeste Fideles" following which the Junior High group sang "Christmas Lullaby," "Medley of Carols" and "Silver Bells." The girls' chorus sang "What Child Is This," "Spanish Christmas Carol," and "Little Jesus."

"O Come, O Come, Immanuel," "No Candle Was There," and "Carol of the Bells," were sung by the Senior Chorus. The program closed with the senior soloist, Joan Koontz, and chorus singing, "O Holy Night."

Before the assembly, the various classes ate lunch as a group, in their asigned room, and held individual Christmas programs.

Classes Participate

The senior class presented the following program during lunch: Greetings, George Snyder, president of the class; prayer, Ronald Strevig, and group singing led by Terry Brown, Kenneth Reinaman and Rose Ann Dehoff.

"Beat the Clock" was played by the members of the 9-A class. The committee included Frances Rucker, Evelyn Breighner, Bob Blevins and Wayne Miller. The prayer before lunch was offered by Gloria Burgoon who also led the group singing. The clean-up committee consisted of: Carolyn Brown, Sandy Woodward, Donna Reaver, Larry Yohn, Alvin Smih and Ned Little.

Kenneth Jacobs was master of ceremonies at the Christmas party by grade 8-A. Corpet solos, "The March of the Three Kings" and "The Moonlight Serenade," were played by Hugh Roberts. A duet, "Silver Bells," was sung by Shirley Bowers and Mary Arentz.

Three Short Plays

Three short plays, "The Fly Family," "The Viper," and "The Siamese Triplets," were presented by the following: Jack Ketterman, Bobby Neser, Samuel Frymer, Gaylord Krafft and Ray Bowman. "Blue Christmas" was sung by Joan Sentz, Beatrice Hilker and Janet Koontz.

Poems were read by Patti Yingling, Janet Hedges and Judith Breighner during the program class 8-B held. Songs were sung by Susan Strevig, Mary Rohm, Shirley Showvaker, and Shirley Leister.

School was dismissed at 2 o'clock for the holidays and will reopen January 3, 1955.

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Xmas Spirit

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crisp organdie frocks. On another counter there is everything to teach the little lady to keep house from a miniature set of aluminum pots and pans to a toy clothes washer.

Adults Are Enthused

The older children like to pretend they are just a little above toys. They stand in front of the book stall and browse among such sophisticated stories as "Black Beauty," "Robin Hood" and "Heidi," the story of the little goat girl who spent the summer in the Swiss Alps.

The adults have their moments too! Selecting the Christmas tree can be fun especially with Junior at one's heels and Susie getting lost among the evergreens. The forest has come to town. Every type of tree, including needle pine . . . white . . . Scotch . . . cedar . . . and spruce can be purchased from local vendors Great masses of trees have been stacked along Carlisle St, in front of the Court House, in the first block of York St. and on Lincoln Square.

Holly By The Ounce

English holly, with shiny green leaves and great clusters of crimson berries, looking like something from Sherwood Forest, can be found in several local stores. It is more expensive than American holly and is sold by the ounce.

Housewives (dreaming of past days) and youngsters (dreaming of future days) tenderly examine sprigs of mistletoe. One lady, of the hausfrau type, after purchasing a bit of the romantic berry, walked up Baltimore St. holding it over her head "just in case something should happen" as she told one questioning resident.

To go back to the red-cheeked children. We saw them pressing their small noses against a bakeshop window. Frosted cakes with a holiday touch . . . crisp nutfilled cookies . . . a fruit cake . . . a gingerbread boy beckoned to them from within. We heard a mother say "there's fruit cake at home, Johnnie, you know. Mother made it in December." But she finally yielded and Johnnie came out of the shop with his pockets filled with brownies and heaven knows what else.

We saw mothers dashing about from store to store (and not too many fathers). The danger point was a certain spot on Lincoln Square where stands a log house known as "Santa's Shanty." Inside sits a venerable red-cheeked, shining-eyed gentleman with a long white silken beard. His suit is red as holly berries and his laugh is clear as a bell. We saw a little girl standing in front of him whispering something in a very low voice. Only Santa heard what she said. But we're sure it was something about a doll . . . a set of dishes . . . lots of candy . . .

"Santa's Shanty"

Every window in town tells the story of Christmas in one form or another from a fat white snowman to the age-old Nativity scene. On most town doors hangs a holly wreath, a pair of red boots, a cluster of red and silver bells or long red and white candy canes.

The only time the starry-eyed children were impatient, we noted, was when mother lingered too long over some wispy peignoir or stayed too long at the perfume counter sniffing French perfumes. "Come, on mommy," they said, "let's go see the toys."

All Are Happy

On every corner we seemed to bump into a postman burdened with a mail pack. He was usually adding more letters to his bundle from the mail boxes. But he always smiled. That's what we noticed most about the people of Gettysburg as the Yuletide season approaches. They all seem to be laughing and saying Merrie Christmas to one another. They seem to have caught the glow from their children. Chivalry seemed to come into its own again as men were bowing and opening doors for the ladies in every store. We liked that, especially.

The food markets were interesting, colorful and tempting. All the sweetmeats from America, Europe and the East seemed to have been gathered together just for Christmas. We looked in most every food store in town and they all had heaps of fresh fruit . . . dates and figs . . . English walnuts . . . fruit cakes . . . turkeys ducks cranberries . . and specially packed plum puddings.

Children Make Xmas

We overheard Brownies and Girl Scouts making plans to make Christmas surprises for their parents. And best of all we heard the girls singing on Lincoln Square, Monday evening, every yuletide song from "Jingle Bells" to "Silent Night."

By and large we think it is the youngsters who are making Christmas in Gettysburg. We saw them walking home in the dusk, led by a tired mother's hand . . . we saw their wondering eyes looking from car windows . . . and we can imagine the rest. They will kneel at their bedside tonight dressed in bright flannel robes and fuzzy slippers. They will talk to Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas (just about everything they saw today in Gettysburg). They will tell the Christ Child that they have been "very, very good" and the grown-ups will let it go at that.

On our homeward trip we enjoyed watching the Christmas lamps come on. People were hurrying home in private cars and in cabs.

"There's only one thing missing," we thought. And suddenly, there it was! A few scattered snowflakes began to fall from a Christmas-minded cloud. Only a few white flakes, but they completed that Christmas Look!—MLC

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High School Cage Program Slashed Due To Holidays; Tournament Tilts Planned

HARRISBURG (AP)—The Christmas holidays mark a temporary halt in Pennsylvania scholastic basketball, but a few of the state's top teams plan holiday tournament games.

Invitational tournaments highlight next's week play while most of the commonwealth's high school teams have off.

The 6th annual War Memorial Arena Invitational Basketball Tournament begins in Johnstown Dec. 29 for a two-day stand.

In the opener Johnstown, defending Dist. 6 champions, meets McKeesport, a top contender in Western Peunsylvania playoffs last year

Winner of the contest is to meet Philadelphia's Overbrook High School, a highly rated non-PIAA school, Dec. 30 to decide the tourney champion.

The Johnstown tourney originally was to include four teams, but Meadville, Dist. 10 champion, dropped out when Philadelphia athletic officials ruled that Overbrook could play only in two invitational tourney games.

Earlier in the week Overbrook plays in the Farrell Invitational Tournament, accounting for the school's other game under the Philadelphia ruling.

Meanwhile, state champion Farrell, which has a 6-0 record, is bidding to hang onto its Dist. 7 crown.

Farrell is one of three PIAA district champions with an unblemished record.

The other two undefeated championship schools are Kane, Dist. 9, with a 3-0 log and Johnstown, with a 5-0 record.

However, toughest competition is to come following the Christmas school vacation. That's when schoolboy leagues begin competition. Most initial league games are scheduled Jan. 7 with a few played earlier.

Several leagues already have begun league play, but major contenders are holding off until the new year.

Meanwhile, other district champions have had their ups and downs in early season play.

Among the strongest contenders are Slatington, Dist. 11, with a 6-1 record and Meadville, Dist. 10, with a 6-1 log.

Chester, state semi-finalists during the 1954 championship playoffs, has logged a 4-1 record in Dist. 1 in its bid to regain the suburban Philadelphia crown.

Other kings who have had trouble so far in the campaign are Plymouth, Dist. 2, and Chambersburg, Dist. 3, each with a 3-2 log; Williamsport, Dist. 4, with a 2-3 slate and Berlin, Dist. 5, with a 2-2 record.

Hardluck team has been Pittsburgh Westinghouse which dropped four straight before finally dumping Pittsburgh Allegheny, 63-42.

SAYS SHEPPARD BITTER AFTER CONVICTION; PLAN APPEAL

CLEVELAND (AP)—Shorn of comfort and prestige, a shocked and bitter young man sits alone today in his tiny county jail cell.

Society has branded him a wife-killer. He has been sentenced to life.

When judgment was passed Tuesday on osteopath Samuel Sheppard, his mortal life was spared. But the real day-by-day life of the once-prosperous, athletic and socially prominent neurosurgeon may be ended, unless his lawyers find a way to undo the product of his grueling two-month-long murder trial.

His church pastor, the Rev. Alfred C. Kreke, says the handsome prisoner, who will be 31 next Wednesday, is still "bitter" over the findings of the jury, which took 102 hours to decide he was guilty of second-degree murder.

The Rev. Mr. Kreke, who visited the osteopath yesterday, said Sheppard is "just amazed at the verdict." He said Sheppard still wonders how the jury could have arrived at its verdict.

For the most part, Sheppard was a calm, unemotional witness who spoke in high-pitched even tones. As a prisoner, he displays like control.

Parole In 10 Years Possible

"I was quite surprised he was making an adjustment as quickly as that," the minister said.

According to the sentence imposed, in 10 years from the time he leaves the county jail to enter the Ohio penitentiary, Sheppard will become eligible for parole

His chief defense attorney William J. Gorrigan sought a stay of execution of the sentence and this was granted by Judge Edward J. Blythin.

To Take Appeal

Corrigan said that probably tomorrow he will file notice of intention to appeal. The judge set next Thursday for a hearing on it.

Courtroom observers expect Corrigan to base his appeal on certain alleged errors in the state's case. Among these are:

That hearsay evidence rules were violated when Mrs. Nancy Ahern, a friend of the murdered woman, was allowed to testify about a private disclosure by Marilyn Sheppard last April that her husband was "considering a divorce."

That the trial should have been held outside Cuyahoga County because of the widespread publicity given the case.

That the testimony of Susan Hayes was irrelevant as a motive for the murder.

That testimony regarding a possible murder weapon was inadmissible. The murder instrument never has been recovered. But Coroner Samuel R. Gerber testified an outline in the bloody pillow of Marilyn Sheppard might have come from a surgical instrument.

Grand Jury "Pressured"

That Judge Bluthin excused a juror who had been impaneled after the man's police record became known.

That the grand jury was pressured into indicting Dr. Sheppard.

That the judge ruled out testimony by a Bay Village youth, Miles Davis, concerning an alleged prowler with whom the boy said he grappled.

If the lawyer's immediate and eventual efforts are not successful, Sheppard stands to lose—besides his freedom—his license to practice osteopathy, his comfortable, lakefront home and the guardianship of his son.

The spacious house, empty since the murder morning, is deeded in the name of Marilyn Sheppard. Her will, leaving all her property to her husband, stipulated that in the event of his death, Chip, their 7-year-old son, would be sole heir.

Assistant county prosecutor Saul S. Danaceau said a convicted murderer cannot be considered a legal heir, and the house would pass to Chip.

If Sheppard's conviction is upheld, the Probate Court would have to appoint a guardian for Chip, who is now staying with a brother, Dr. Stephen Sheppard.

Another brother, Dr. Richard Sheppard, said the boy will spend Christmas Day at his home, attending a family dinner. He added:

"Chip knows that his daddy will not be home for Christmas. He hasn't been told much else."

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"Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Adeste Fidelis." Among the soloists for the hymns and mass will be Mrs. Paul L. Roy, Mrs. Joseph Heiney, Mrs. Harry Barrick and Mrs. Grace Myers. Mrs. George F. Eberhart will be the organist.

The midnight mass will be one of five at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Christmas Day. Low masses will be at 7, 8 and 10:30 a.m., and a high mass, with the children's choir singing, will be held at 9 a.m.

In connection with the Christmas season confessions were being at the church today from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and will be heard Friday from 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Catholics will observe a day of fast and complete abstinence Friday, the vigil of Christmas.

Home, Furniture, Toys Are Burned

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — James Lee Vance went into town yesterday — three days before Christmas — to pick up toys for his three children from the Salvation Army. He returned to a home completely destroyed by fire.

No one was injured, but firemen could not save any part of the small rented home. The family's furniture, clothing, bedding, cooking utensils, groceries and a Christmas tree were all lost in the flames. Firemen estimated the loss at $4,500.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK (AP) — (USDA) — Wholesale egg prices were unsettled today. Receipts 20,354. (Wholesale selling prices based on exchange and other volume sales).

Nearby: Whites: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 39-40½; mediums 32-32½; smalls 28-28½. Browns: Top quality (48-50 lbs) 35½-36; mediums 32-32½; smalls 29½-30.

Connie Mack Marks His 92nd Birthday

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, is observing his 92nd birthday with a quiet family dinner party today. Actually he was 92 yesterday. At the request of old friends he declined to celebrate this year on the date he thought for so long was his birthday.

Th long-time Philadelphia Athletics' manager was born near midnight. Until two years ago he thought he arrived just after midnight Dec. 23. Then an old family friend disclosed the birth was just before midnight Dec. 22. He observed that birthday in 1952 and 1953.

RUSSIAN SEEKS TO RETAIN HIS ATTACHE POST

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wolf Ladejinsky fought today to retain his foreign attache post under the Agriculture Department, despite indications the State Department was willing to keep him on its own payroll in a different job.

It was understood that Ladejinsky supporters were preparing to carry the unusual case to President Eisenhower himself.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has ruled that Ladejinsky, a Russian-born American citizen, is not qualified, technically and security-wise, to continue in the $11,000-a-year post which is being transferred from State to Agriculture Department jurisdiction.

But Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn), calling for a "frank and open airing" of the incident, questioned whether it wasn't more a matter of giving the job to a "person of more obvious political persuasion."

Raps Ouster Method

Rep. Judd (R-Minn) criticized the method of Ladejinsky's ouster and said in a statement the attache's abilities in land reform measures were needed to help save free Viet Nam. Judd expressed hope the government would continue to use Ladejinsky's services.

Ladejinsky, 55, naturalized in 1928, was Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief land reform official in occupied Japan and has served as an agricultural attache under the State Department there for the last four years.

A U. S. Embassy official, Dr. William K. Bunce, said he possesses the "highest loyalty to the U. S. government and the objectives for which it stands."

Question His Fitness

The Agriculture Department announced late yesterday that a review of Ladejinsky's records had raised questions concerning his fitness under security rules. In addition, it said it wanted a man with more American agricultural experience.

State Department officials, obviously irked, said they intended to keep Ladejinsky on the payroll unless new evidence is discovered showing him to be a security risk. The department, however, withheld formal comment.

Ladejinsky himself called some portions of the Agriculture Department's summary of charges untrue. He said most of the points had been raised last spring when he was cleared by the State Department.

Eight Perish In Two Ohio Blazes

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Seven young children and a mother died yesterday in two separate fires that swept through homes in adjoining western Ohio counties.

Burned to death at Urbana, Ohio, were Norman Sivets Jr., 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sivets, and his two stepsisters, Willa Dean Adams, 9, and Ruby Adams, 6.

Mrs. Sivets, 32, died a few hours later at Urbana's Mercy Hospital, and another son, Simon Adams, 7, succumbed late last night.

Sivets and a 10-month-old baby, Kenneth, whom he rescued, are in "fair" condition at the hospital. An oil stove exploded, setting the home on fire.

In Springfield, 13 miles south of Urbana, Bruce Huffman, 3, and his sisters Valorie, 2, and Sherry, 11 months, died in a fire starting from a kitchen stove in their frame home.

LEADER MOVES OFFICE

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov.-elect George M. Leader and his staff will move Monday from Democratic state committee headquarters here to another building in downtown Harrisburg.

The governor-elect established headquarters at the committee building shortly after his election Nov. 2. He will remain in the new building until after his inauguration Jan. 18.

Office space will be provided in the new building for Herbert B. Cohen, incoming attorney general.

KENTUCKY EASY VICTOR OVER LA SALLE 63-54

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Kentucky was ready to celebrate Christmas in peace today, but several other top-ranked teams, including Illinois and George Washington, can't say the same after another wave of major upsets on the college basketball courts.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Kentuckians bolstered their claims to the No. 1 ranking last night by easily defeating La Salle 63-54 in the final of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. It was the 30th straight victory, and 128 in a row on the home court at Lexington, for the Rupp men.

La Salle Coach Ken Loeffler said the Wildcats were better than the unbeaten Kentucky club which won 25 games last season.

Dons Upset GW

San Francisco's surprising Dons rocked George Washington 73-57 in the finals of the All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City, and highly touted Illinois of the Big Ten was blasted 72-66 by Loyola of New Orleans. In the consolation game at Lexington, Southren California upset Utah 54-52, after the Utes once led by 15 points.

The results were rough on the top-ranked teams, for the AP poll this week had Utah No. 2, Illinois No. 3, La Salle No. 4 and George Washington No. 8.

Repeats Performance

This was the second year in a row that Kentucky has beaten La Salle in the Lexington tournament — last year it was by 73-60. Last night Kentucky went ahead at once to a 20-5 lead, and there was never much doubt about the outcome. Billy Evans got 20 points and Bob Burrow 18 for Kentucky, while La Salle's Tom Gola tabbed 20.

Bill Russell, outstanding player in the Oklahoma City tournament, again was the San Francisco star with 23 points. After a close first half, the Dons ran up a 55-30 lead and coasted the final 10 minutes.

Basketball takes a breather with scattered games tonight, then a rest until after Christmas when a heavy schedule of tournaments will run into the new year.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UK Invitation
Kentucky 63, LaSalle 54 (final)
Southern Cal 54, Utah 52 (consolation)
Oklahoma City All College
San Francisco 73, George Wash. 57 (final)
Okla. City 73, Tulsa 68 (two overtimes, 3rd place)
Wichita 82, Wyoming 74 (5th)
Houston 57, Okla. A&M 48 (7th)
Quantico Tourney.
Quantico Marines 69, Wash-Jeff 58 (final)
Other Games
Fordham 61, St. Josephs (Pa) 52
St. Francis (Pa) 75, Wayne (Mich) 49
Lafayette 84, New York AC 74
Iona 79, Queens (NY) 65
Loyola (La.) 72, Illinois 66
Memphis State 86, Nebraska 79
Butler 83, Northwestern 62
Bradley 82, Southern Methodist 73
DePaul 76, Michigan State 75
Detroit 86, Oregon 74
Chicago Loyola 81, South Dakota State 73
Miami (Ohio) 72, Toledo 70
Texas Christian 97, Austin 65
California 54, Ohio State 50
Brigham Young 70, Michigan 60
St. Louis 73, Washington 64
UCLA 106, New Mexico 41
Washington State 72, Montana 63

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Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. William C. Darrah. It will be devoted to general women's interests and will be based on the theme "How To . . ." Among the programs scheduled is one on herbs by Mrs. Darrah and one on weaving by Mrs. Milo Gallinger.

During the third week the theme will be "Inside Adams County." Mrs. P. J. McGlynn and Mrs. Fortenbaugh will be general chairmen for the week's programs. The series will start with a discussion on the Information Booth here and the questions asked by tourists about the battlefield. The second day, Dr. Fortenbaugh will answer a number of questions on county history and the remainder of that series will cover other items of history and activities in the county.

Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Forrest L. Craver Jr. will be in charge of the fourth week's programs which will be based on the vaious organizations in the county.

RACING
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI, Fla.—Tidewater ($6.40) captured the feature at Tropical Park and jockey Willie Hartack rode three winners boosting his total for the year to 321.

Garden State Race Has 572 Hopefuls

CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—Garden State Park's newly created test for two-year-old fillies, the Gardenia, has attracted 572 nominations, a record for such a race.

Track officials said yesterday they expect more nominations in the delayed holiday mails. The Gardenia, with a guaranteed minimum purse of $100,000, also established a new high in purse money for juveniles on the distaff side.

The event, to be run next fall, will be a mile and a sixteenth.

SERVICES AT 11

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and Luke telling of the birth of Jesus. At certain intermissions during the story the following famous old Christmas carols will be heard: "Draw Nigh Emmanuel," "A Virgin Unspotted," "To Us a Child Is Born," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "What Child Is This," "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," "The Canticle of Christmas" and "O Sanctissima."

The Christmas meditation will be based on the Christmas story "The Keeper of the Inn." The church will be lighted by candles. The lullaby for this service will be "Sleep, My Jesus, Sleep" with solos by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kendlehart. The postlude will be "Glory to God in the Highest" by Hosmer.

A special Christmas program will be rendered in the Church School Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Jeanne MacPhail will read a Christmas story. The special offering for world service to be hung on the Christmas tree will be received by the several departments. The entire school will met in th parish hall. The divine service at 10:35 a.m. will feature special Christmas music prepared by the choir.

MUSSELMAN

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for this "excellent cooperation and a fine attendance record. A successful canning season is not due to the work of one individual, or even one group of workers," he said. "It is the result of the combinded efforts of growers, employes and management alike, and we sincerely thank you for your part in producing this large, high quality 1954 apple pack."

Banquet arrangements at Biglerville were handled by George F. Martin, plant superintendent, and Allen S. Stauffer, Personnel Director. Members of the cafeteria staff who prepared the dinner are: Amanda Walker, Freda Lupp, Miriam Kime, Kathryn Phillips, Margaret Guise and Olive Barbour. The Gardners cafeteria staff consists of Glady Heller, Julia Trump, Ethel Weiser and Clara Deardorff. Mary E. Bryan is manager for both cafeterias. Donald E. Bossermand, plant superintendent, and Richard E. Fink, assistant superintendent, were in charge of arrangements at the Gardners plant.

ST. JAMES TO

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cember 19, will be used for the first time in the Christmas Eve service. The candelabra were made possible by a bequest to the Altar Guild from the estate of Mrs. Hattie Derr.

The story of the nativity will be told in pantomime with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair appearing as Joseph and Mary. The shepherds will be Luther Smith, Jack Oyler and Richard Phiel and the wise men: Richard Cline, Martin Crabill and William Shields.

Seven Anthems

Miss Sara Mehring will lead a procession of angels that will include: Shirley Sanders, Delores Baltozer, Wanda McCleaf and Carol Brumbaugh. As the members of the Junior and Junior High School Choirs pass down the side aisles singing "Beautiful Savior," the angels will light candles for the Senior and Snior High School Choirs who will form a cross of light at the conclusion of the service. There will be a "holy quiet," the singing of "Silent Night" and then the recessional "Joy to the World."

The anthems prepared by the church choirs for the service include "Mary's Lullaby to the Infant King" by Warner, by the Junior Choir; "A Wondrous Light" by Strickland, Junior High School Chorus; "Merry Christmas Time" by Luvaas, Women's Chorus; "Let Our Gladness Have No End," Reske, Senior High School Choir; "Christ Is Nigh," Kjelsen, Men's Chorus; "Nazareth," Gounod, by Senior Choir with solo by John Basehore, and "A Joyous Christmas Song" by Gaveart and "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich, to be sung by the four choirs. The organ postlude will be "Deck the Halls" by Pasquet.

The Salvation Army sent clothing and said the family could stay at its citadel in Huntington until housing arrangements could be made.

ALAN AMECHE TO SPEARHEAD NORTH ATTACK

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — College football's greatest gainer, fullback Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, will spearhead the North ground attack in the North-South All-Star game here Christmas night, but the Yankees' hopes may ride with their passers.

North coach Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin says he expects Ameche to gain plenty of yardage, but he adds: "I think our chances will depend mostly on how well our throwers click."

Florian Helinski of Indiana, Duncan McDonald of Michigan and Tom Gastall of Boston University have been doing the passing for the Yankees in the week's workouts. With ends Bob Long and Bob Heydenfeldt of UCLA on the receiving end, all three looked great.

South Is Favorite

The South was established yesterday as a seven-point favorite and Williamson said that "by tradition, I suppose the South should be favored." But he hastened to remark, "I think we can stand toe to toe with them."

Dixie has dominated the seven-game all-star series, winning five games and tying one. In the past, the games have been wide-open aerial battles, but South coach Andy Gustafson says the Rebel offense this year will be based on running.

"We don't expect to hold Ameche," Gustafson said. "He'll score a couple. But we will outscore 'em—three touchdowns to two."

INSTRUCT VFW

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needs improvement. Where 13 stations are needed in York County, only three exist."

Plane Not Spotted

A test was held in July, Sergeant Capenero said, "with rather disastrous results. The big plane flew over York and Lancaster Counties, among others, and got to Baltimore without being spotted. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Radar could not pick it up, and the spotters were just not on duty. Theoretically Baltimore was destroyed."

The Air Force representative said simply "There are such things as flying saucers. Report them," during his remarks. He did not go into further details.

Deputy Sheriff James G. Warren, supervisor for the Gettysburg spotter station, and Chief Observers John B. Kendlehart and A. J. Roth were among the representatives of the local spotter post at the meeting. Harold "Sam" Heiges was introduced by Warren as a new chief observer. Each chief observer is responsible for spotters for one week each month.

Show Defense Film

A motion picture entitled "Air Defense" was shown, depicting the operation of the spotter stations and filter centers in providing a warning of enemy planes.

A schedule for the 20 trained Wednesday night was being drawn up today. Two of the observers, Ellwood Felix, 452 E. Middle St., and his brother, Harry F. Felix, R. 1, will start their duties tonight. The others trained at the session included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sease, R. 3; William Coston, W. Middle St.; John W. Roth, W. Middle St.; Miss Beuhla Furney, Lincoln Square; Pearl Wiser, N. Washington St.; John Palmer, N. Stratton St.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roth, S. Stratton S.; Raymond Strohm, R. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wisotzkey, R. 2; Patrick McDermitt, Hanover St.; Joel Hill, Highland Ave.; John D. Rummel, E. Stevens St.; J. E. Kerrigan, E. Middle St.; Craten Lomason, Chambersburg St., and John Zimmerman, Chambersburg St.

At a business meeting of the VFW the following were accepted as members:

Francis I. Hall, Arendtsville; Paul G. Haller, 266 Ridge Ave.; Ralph Kessel, 134 Chambersburg St.; Earl W. Rubenstine, R. 3; Russell J. Baker, Fairfield R. 1; Charles J. Cutshall, Arendtsville, and on transfer from the Vandergrift, Pa., post, Paul L. Black.

The same men, plus two members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Ellen F. Daughtery, 341 Baltimore St., and Mrs. Dororthy Moyer, S. Howard Ave, were admitted as members of the home association at a brief meeting of that organization held Wednesday evening.

HOCKEY AT A GLANCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Yesterday's Results
National League
Detroit 2, New York 2 (tie)
International League
Johnstown 5, Troy (Ohio) 2
Today's Schedule
International League
Troy at Cincinnati

Quincy UBO Barred From PIAA Contests

The District 3 PIAA Committee has reversed a decision of its chairman, James J. Neely, Lancaster, in withdrawing permission granted to Quincy United Brethren Orphanage to play basketball against teams from PIAA member schools.

At a special meeting following the annual District 3 PIAA meeting at Hershey, Dec. 8, the committee ruled that Quincy UBO was not eligible to play member schools because there is no high school on the orphanage grounds.

Quincy Orphanage officials received notification Saturday.

Neely had given written permission last summer to Quincy Coach Robert Zuver allowing Quincy to compete against PIAA schools. The reversal came when a misunderstanding as to whether Quincy UBO had a high school on the grounds was clarified.

This ruling has resulted in the cancellation of nine of Quincy UBO's games to date and may spell the end of interscholastic basketball competition at the school for this season.

10 Are Killed

(Continued from Page 1)

plane submerged.

Many of the soldiers were sleeping when the plane crash-landed. A few miles away the Greater Pittsburgh Airport reported the pilot radioed that he was running out of gas. Seconds later the ship pancaked into the water, almost as softly as a feather, said some of those aboard. It didn't sink for about 15 minutes.

Pilot Is War Vet

Poe, the pilot, is a veteran of the China-Burma-India theater during World War II.

Capt. Robert Walker, 35, also of Seattle and a civilian pilot employed by the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula, Mont., was one of the five crewmen aboard. Brushing off his own heroics, he praised Poe for his "beautiful handling of the ship."

Walker, one of 18 persons rushed to the McKeesport Hospital, told The Associated Press the ship was making its final approach to the Allegheny County Airport "when we heard some 'birds' in an engine." He said:

"Someone hollered 'Brace yourself.' There was no panic — no excitement. We were buckled down. The pilot made a beautiful landing. She (the plane) settled down just like on an airfield.

Long, Cold Swim

"We all got out on the wing. We were wet and cold. Some of the guys insisted on going back for their gear. The plane then wasn't very far from shore but she drifted back into midstream.

"It was a long, cold swim to shore. I helped pull a couple of guys ashore with some other fellows. The people on shore were terrific. They helped a lot."

The public information officer at Camp Kilmer said the plane was bound for Ft. Carson, Colo.; Ft. Ord., Calif.; and Ft. Lewis, Wash. It was on the first leg of its trip. An operation officer said the flight was a Civil Air Movement, a service employed by the Army to move troops.

Dan Pastore, of Clairton, who was passing the site of the crash in an auto, said he saw men standing on the wings of the sinking plane.

Screamed And Yelled

"I hollered at them to swim in to shore," he said. "Some were hesitating. Others screaming and yelling."

Mark Brannigan, a Clairton construction worker who was among scores of rescuers, declared:

"About six other fellows and myself formed a human chain. We waded out into the river and we grabbed those guys when they came to us. Some swam, others floated on logs. Some didn't have many clothes on. I guess they were sleeping. And they were so cold from that icy water. It was terrible."

Cpl. Tony L. Toftemark, 22, Eugene, Ore., said he was sleeping just before the crash landing.

"When the plane hit someone yelled 'Bust out the windows and crawl out on the wing.' Then we were swimming," he said.

Sgt. Paul Middleton, 21, Granger, Wash., was the first to swim to shore and summon help.

"I started flagging cars and the first four passed me up," he said. "The fifth one stopped and rode me into a town to get help. Then I went back to the scene. I had records of all the soldiers but I wasn't going back to get them because the plane was sinking. I only felt sorry for those that couldn't make it because I know some of them couldn't swim."

NB AAT A GLANCE
Today's Schedule
Fort Wayne vs Philadelphia at Huntingburg, Ind.
Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

JOHNSON STOPS MARSHAL ON TV WITH DECISION

DETROIT (AP) — Philadelphia's Harold Johnson, in a lack-luster display of jabbing and clinching, punched Marty Marshall, of Detroit, back to obscurity last night in their 10-round nationally televised fight.

Marshall, weighing 179, made his short-lived debut to big-time boxing in the first major Detroit fight in over six months. He had been fighting in obscurity for eight years and appears prone to return to the small-time ranks.

Johnson, 174½, made a poor showing in his effort to secure another title bout with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Moore has beat Johnson four of five times—once for the title.

No Title Talk

Referee Lou Handler scored the bout 96-82 for Johnson, Judge Joe Lenahan had it 98-82 and Judge Bill Appleton scored 85-82.

While Handler prodded the two on for eight rounds, both seemed confused by each other's odd style and hugged countless times. Johnson had little trouble dodging Marshall's erratic swinging while Marshall received only slight taps from Johnson before the two woud embrace.

Previous to the fight, promoter Nick Londes of the International Boxing Club said if the fighters looked good he would attempt to get a title fight with Moore for the winner. After the fight there was no such talk.

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AT SOROPTIMIST XMAS PARTY IN F. S. KEY HOTEL

Members of the Soroptimist Club of Frederick County met in the Wedgwood Room of the Francis Scotty Hotel last Wednesday night for the annual Friendship and Christmas party.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and the ladies were presented corsages. Miss Louise Sebold, president, presided.

Observing their Friendship theme Soroptimists' presidents and the current treasurer were in charge of the candlelighting ceremony. To close the ceremony Miss Sebold quoted from Dickens' Christmas carol "Merry Christmas and God bless us everyone." Gifts were exchanged.

At the buiness session preceding the party, it was announced that $25 was given to the Home for the Aged infirmary fund. It was also announced that the sister club of the Frederick County Soroptimists in Cardigan, Wales, would like an exchange of ideas with local members. Members were invited to the Venture Club dinner in Annapolis and to the Victor Cullen Hospital tea. An invitation was read from Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald to her wedding in St. Joseph's Chapel late in December.

Emmitsburg members of the Frederick County Soroptimists are: Miss Louise Sebold, Mrs. Clarence Frailey, Mrs. Hazel Caldwell, Mrs. Ada Sperry and Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Taney Will Filed

The will of Miss Alice Louise Taney was probated in the Orphans' Court, Frederick, on December 20. No valuation has been made of the estate of Miss Taney, who died in Emmitsburg, December 16. The will was signed July 9, 1946, and witnessed by Alice S. Shorb and Frank W. Weant and names Katherine Taney Silverson and Clifford A. Taney Jr., executors.

The instrument bequeaths $500 to Sister Elizabeth Estelle Taney, of the Order of Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, if living, and to St. Anthony's Catholic School in Frederick County, $2,000 to be used by managers of the school at their discretion.

The residue is to be divided equally between the children of the testator's eldest brother, Clifford A. Taney Sr., late resident of Minneapolis, Minn. They are Katherine Taney Silverson, Cora Taney Van Campen, Clara Taney Will, Roger Brooke Taney Sr. and Clifford A. Taney Jr.

LONDON SPY SENT TO PRISON

LONDON (AP)—A 27-year-old clerk was convicted today of spying on Britain's antiaircraft defenses and collecting information "calculated to be useful to an enemy."

The clerk, John Clarence, was sentenced to five years in prison.

"I am innocent of this charge," Clarence told the court, "and I will maintain my innocence to my dying day."

At a previous hearing the most important exhibit was a sheet of blue paper, on which was the heading "Embassy Soviet Union, 23.1" It allegedly contained notes including a secret code word.

The four charges were brought under the rarely invoked official secrets act. Special permission from the attorney general, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, had to be gained for the charges to be made under the 45-year-old law.

The jury deliberated 30 minutes to convict the slight, bespectacled Clarence. He showed no emotion as the jury announced its verdict.

Most of the hearing was in secret. Wednesday was the first the public had been admitted to the trial since Manningham-Buller's statements last Tuesday.

Clarence refused legal aid and defended himself against some of Britain's leading prosecutors.

BAN ELECTRIC BLANKETS

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Electric blankets were ordered out of all 27 city fire stations here by Chief George Courser. He said firemen are supposed to be "robust, athletic and ready to jump out of bed" without the delay of turning off blankets or possibly tripping over wires.

Emmitsburg

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICE FRIDAY

Several rehearsals were held this week in preparation for the special music to be presented by the choirs of Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church at the traditional candlelighting service on Christmas Eve, from 11 p.m. to midnight and at the service on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Youth and Chapel Choirs directed by Mrs. Reginald Zepp will sing for the Christmas Eve service and all three choirs will sing for the festival of Christmas music Sunday morning.

John Basehore of Gettysburg will be a guest soloist Sunday morning and Richard Frock will be soloist at the Christmas Eve service. The Rev. Philip Bower, pastor, will give a short Christmas message at both services. The Christmas Eve message will be "The Dawn of a New Day." On Sunday morning the pastor will speak briefly on "The Power of Jesus' Name."

Other Lutheran News

Other Christmas services at Elias will be a children's program by the Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and a pageant at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26. The entire public is most cordially invited to attend all these services. The church has been decorated for Christmas by Charles L. Sharrer, Rosecoe Shindeldecker, Frank Weant and A. W. McCleaf.

Choir rehearsals will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

The Elias Lutheran Churrh Council will meet Tuesday night, December 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The annual Watch Night service will be held at Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church on New Year's Eve from 11 p.m. to midnight.

Communion will be celebrated the first Sunday of the New Year, January 2, at 10:30 a.m.

George Martin, a prominent farmer and member of the Frederick County Board of Education, is reported to be rapidly recovering from a broken left leg suffered in a fall a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, W. Main St., are spending the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marion O'Kelly in Leesburg, Fla.

Mrs. Bernard J. Eckenrode made a business trip to Hanover Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dian Shuff recently entertained at a Christmas party at her home in Emmitsburg the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. William Umbel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wortz, Richard Wortz and guest, Petie Flax, Jeanne Troxell, Darlene Brewer, Warren McCleaf, Alfred Poole Jr., Joe Williams and friends from Washington, Gus Adelsperger, George Kramer, Buzz Walter and Don Joy.

Jury Acquits Man Of 59 Cents Theft

PASO ROBLES, Calif. (AP)—Paso Robles' first jury in four years reached a verdict yesterday in seven minutes on a 59-cent theft charge.

Charles Grove, 70-year-old rancher, was charged by the manager of a grocery with putting 59 cents worth of ham in his pocket last Nov. 18. The manager, Jack Young, said Grove didn't offer to pay for the ham until they got to the police station.

Story Of Crime In Black And White

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Police followed a trail of black and white footprints and picked up Keith Lannigan, Portland, Maine, who was held on a charge of housebreaking. They said a man who broke into a service station fled through a window and on the way out landed with one foot in a bucket of black paint and the other in a bucket of white.

REPORT POPE IS IMPROVING

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Vatican sources said today Pope Pius XII rested well last night and his condition continues to improve.

Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-lisi, the 78-year-old pontiff's private physician, reported that treatment to rebuild the Pope's strength is "going well."

The pontiff planned to take his sixth daily automobile ride and walk in the Vatican gardens this afternoon.

At noon tomorrow, he will give a brief Christmas message and blessing to the world by radio. On Christmas Day, he plans to appear at his apartment window for the first time since his dangerous collapse of Dec. 2 to bless pilgrims gathered below in St. Peter's Square.

For the first year since he became Pope, a Christmas creche will not be erected in the papal apartment. Vatican sources said this decision was taken to avoid as much movement as possible in the pontiff's chambers.

The pieces of the familiar nativity scene were brought by the Pope from Germany when he was papal nuncio there.

As in past years, members of the Pope's family will call upon him to give their Christmas greetings. The diplomatic corps accredited to the Vatican will not call upon the Pope as in the past but will be represented by two senior members only.

TWO KILLED AS TRAIN HITS CAR

WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J. (AP) — A mother and daughter were killed when a freight train and an auto collided at a crossing near the center of this Gloucester County town yesterday. Three children, all occupants of the car, were injured.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Gertrude Bass, 65, and her daughter, Mrs. Claire Fanz, 38, both of Franklinville.

In West Jersey Hospital in Camden with serious injuries are three of Mrs. Fanz' five children: Robert 12, Janice, 11, and Charles, 4. All three suffered head injuries and shock.

Edward L. Fell, 62, engineer of the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines eight-car freight, said he was proceeding from Camden to Williamstown about 10 m.p.h., but was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision.

Saw Car Coming

Fell said he saw the car approaching the crossing and blew the horn and rang the bell of the diesel locomotive. The car was demolished and dragged about 75 feet.

Members of the family said they did not know where the victims had been but it appeared from debris in the wreckage that they had been shopping for groceries.

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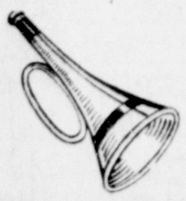

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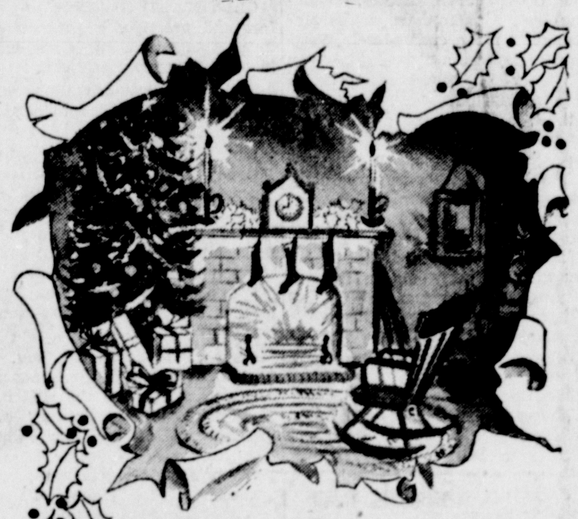

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REDEEMER'S CHOIR TO GIVE XMAS CANTATA

The Senior Choir of Redeemer's Evangelical and Reformed Church will present its annual Christmas cantata on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The cantata will include Roy Ringwald's "The Song of Christmas" as arranged by Fred Waring and three Christmas anthems.

The choir will appear under the direction of Samuel H. Higinbotham. Ferree LeFevre will be organist. Narrator for "The Song of Christmas" will be the Rev. Arthur E. Leeming, supply pastor of Redeemer's Church.

Prior to the cantata, a fifteen-minute organ recital will be given by Mr. LeFevre, beginning at 7:15 p.m. The recital will open with "The Chimes" and will include these selections: 'Christmas Pastorale — From High Heaven," Bach; "Vivace and Allegro" from "Christmas Concerto," Corelli; "The Three Holy Kings," Strauss; "Nativity Miniatures," consisting of 'Procession Toward Behlehem," "The Manger Scene," "Lullaby" and "Light of the Star," Taylor; "Toccata and Finale in D Minor," Bach.

To Give Anthems

The Senior Choir processional will be "O Come, All Ye Faithful," followed with the Christmas collect and the Scriptures, Luke 2:1-14, read by the Rev. Mr. Leeming. Anthems by the choir will be "O Starry Night of Long Ago," Keating; "Sleep of the Child Jesus," old French carol; "The First Christmas Morn," Newton. The offering will then be received for the ministry of music at Redeemer's. The offertory, "Cantique de Noel," Adam, will be sung by Stewart N. Long.

"The Song of Christmas" which is the story of the birth of Jesus in song and narration will include the following twenty selections by the Senior Choir: "Adoramus to Christe," "The Angel Gabriel," "Ave Maria," "Companions, All Sing Loudly," "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," "A Virgin Unspotted," "To Us Is Born a Little Child," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," "Angels We Have Heard On High," "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," "What Child Is This?" "Epiphanis," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Adeste Fideles," "Eastern Monarchs, Sages Three," "Unto Us a Boy Is Born," "The Three Kings," "Joseph Dear, O Joseph Mine," "Cantique de Noel" and "O Sanctissima." Soloists will be Mrs. Robert W. Hall and Miss S. Jean Morehead, sopranos, Stewart N. Long, tenor and Harold O. Sentz, baritone.

Candlelight Service

The cantata will conclude with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Leeming; choral response; recessional, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." The organ postlude will be "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." The candlelight service with the choir and entire congregation participating will follow the cantata.

Members of the Senior choir who will participate in the cantata are as follows: the Misses S. Jean Morehead, Mary Ann Burgoon, Gloria Burgoon, Phyllis J. Hawk, Joan Koontz, Mary Lou King, Phyllis J. Higinbotham, Roberta Rose, Joan Sheely, Dorothy Appler, Bernice J. Currens, Marilyn A. Spangler, Eliza-Anne Crouse, Geraldine J. Roberts, Mrs. Clyde W. Crouse, Mrs. Robert W. Hall, Mrs. Robert H. Miller, Mrs. Richard A. Little Jr., Mrs. William I. Straley, Stewart N. Long, Kenneth K. Kroh, Robert H. Thomas, Harold O. Sentz, Robert H. Miller, Gordon Thomas, Thomas Stonesifer, C. Donald Bowser, Fred Miller, Barron Cornell, and Stanley Mummert.

LAST QUARTER OF '54 BOOSTS YEAR'S INCOME

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Better business in the closing months of the year is brightening the profit reports of American industry—as well as inspiring the bulls in Wall Street.

Early returns on earnings show about one half of the industrial firms doing as well as or better than in prosperous 1953, when sales were higher—but so were taxes.

Utility companies so far this year have outpaced 1953 earnings by around 10 per cent.

Railroads, early in the year, were trailing their 1953 income figures by almost 50 per cent. But increased freight haulage in recent weeks has pulled earnings upgrade. And now it is estimated that for all 1954 total rail earnings will come to 580 million dollars, a much more cheerful prospect than earlier supposed, even if it will still be one third under 1953, their boom year.

Early indications are that the last three months of this year will be 1954's best net income period, especially cheering as it is being compared with the fourth quarter of 1953 when earnings were dropping 20 per cent behind the preceding period.

The first 64 industrials and utilities to report for 12-month periods ending before the calendar year expires show 33 of the utilities and 12 of the industrials with higher net profit after taxes than a year ago. Combined, the 64 have net income of $372,992,388, a 3.2 per cent gain over the $361,336,479 they earned the year before.

The 38 utilities, however, overweigh the 26 industrials, who are too few to be more than just an indication of profit trends in general.

The better showing of the utilities can be traced to their continuing growth in output and customers, and to the increased use by householders of electric powered gadgets.

Among the industrial firms showing the biggest increase this year over last are makers of aircraft, special steel products, and some appliances. Others doing better this year include makers of chemicals, shoes and paper.

Numbered among industrials who have had a specially hard time this year compared with last are meat packers, food processors, textile mills. Others on the down side include some in the retail and mining fields.

Drop Charge Against Edw. G. Robinson Jr.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A robbery case against Edward G. Robinson Jr., 21, son of the actor, has been dismissed.

He had been tried in November but the jury disagreed, standing 11-1 for acquittal. Retrial had been scheduled for Feb. 14 but yesterday the prosecution recommended dismissal.

Robinson was charged with robbing two taxicab drivers on two nights last July of a total of $38. They identified him but he claimed it was mistaken identity. He testified with corroboration from his wife Frances and friends that he was at a movie one night and baby-sitting with his daughter Francesca the other night.

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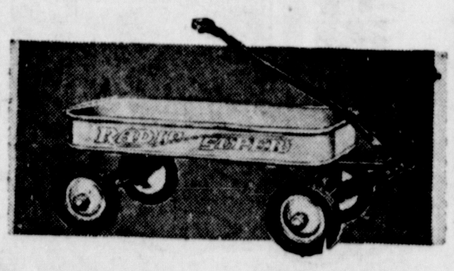

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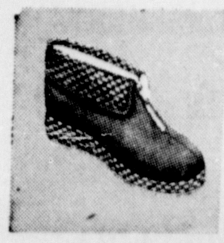

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CHURCHES HAVE BUSY WEEKEND OVER HOLIDAY

Announcements made by the pastors of the churches of Littlestown and vicinity for the weekend and coming week include.

St. John's Lutheran Church, the Rev. William C. Karns, pastor. Friday, 11 p.m., candlelight and worship service. Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., worship service, sermon by the pastor on the subject "Take Christ Into The New Year"; 6 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Monday, 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Christmas party and covered dish supper in the church social hall, when there will be an exchange of gifts, and the party committees include: kitchen, Mrs. George Trump and volunteers; decorating, Joanne Hollinger, Charolyn Groft and Linda Strevig; program, the Rev. Mr. Karns, Mary Louise Hollinger and Melinda Karns, and tables committee, Ronald and Gary Strevig. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Council of the Church; 7:30 p.m., December meeting and Christmas party of the Tuck-a-Bache Sunday School Class at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Hess, E. King St. Wednsday, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 8:30 p.m., Bible study hour at the church. Thursday, Dec. 30, 6:30 p.m., Christmas party and covered dish supper for members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their families, in the church social hall, when gifts will be exchanged. Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., preparatory and Holy Communion service. Sunday, January 2, 8 and 10:15 a.m., preparatory and Holy Communion services. Sunday, January 9, annual congregational meeting. The pastor requests that the treasurers of the various organizations and classes within the church give him their reports as soon as possible. The books of the church will close on December 31 and all contributions received after that day will be credited to 1955.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor. Tonight, 6:30 p.m., Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. Friday, 11 p.m. candlelight service, with selections by the Intermediate and Senior Choirs. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon by the pastor; 6 p.m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Monday, 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Intermediate Choir rehearsal. Tuesday evening, Christmas party for members of the Abigail Kammerer Missionary Society and their children at the church, when there will be an exchange of gifts. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:45 p.m., monthly meeting of the Starr Bible Class at the church, when the hostess committee includes Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mrs. Ralph DeHoff, Mrs. George Stover and Mrs. Paul Scheivert.

Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Oscar E. Feeman, pastor. Sunday, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m.; preparatory and Holy Communion service. Monday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, Dec. 30, 6 p.m., Christmas party and covered dish supper for members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class and their families, in the parish hall. Monday, January 3, 7:30 p.m., monthly session of the Council at the church; 7:30 p.m., January meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the church.

St. James' Evangelical and Reformed Church, along the Harney Rd. Tonight, 7:30 p.m., annual Christmas program. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon by the supply pastor. Monday evening, Ladies' Aid Society Christmas party at the church.

Redeemer's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. Arthur E. Leeming, supply pastor. Tonight, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30 p.m., cantata, including "The Song of Chrsitmas," by the Senior Choir to be preceded with an organ recital by Ferree LeFevre, at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., preparatory service and installation of the elders and deacons and installation of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School for 1955; 6:15 p.m., Youth Fellowship meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. Sunday, January 2, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Holy Communion services.

St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, near White Hall. Friday, 7:30 p.m., Christmas program by the Sunday School. Sunday, 9 a.m., worship service, sermon by the supply pastor; 10 a.m., Sunday School. Monday, 7 p.m., Young People's Christmas party at the home of the adult supervisors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, White Hall, and the committee include: Refreshments, Harold Whisler, Donna Lee Whisler and Wayne Sentz; Program, Barry Breighner, Eileen Hartlaub and Joan Sentz; Decorating, Frances Rucker, Larry Gladhill, Eleanor Harner and Evelyn Breighner. Sunday, January 2, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting of the Young People at the church, with Edward Reichart as leader.

Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. G. Howard Koons, pastor. Sunday, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., preparatory service and installation of the elders, deacons, trustee, Sunday School officers and teachers; 2 p.m., Christmas program to be presented by the Christian Endeavor Society at the county home, Gettysburg; 7 p.m., regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society with Freddie L. Dutterer as leader, and the topic is "Right Turn Ahead." Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion service. Sunday, January 2, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Mary's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Silver Run, the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Hamme, supply pastor. Friday, 11 p.m., candlelight service and the pageant, "The Light of Men," will be presented. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., worship service.

Centenary Methodist Church, the Rev. Herman E. Stenger, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., worship service, sermon by the pastor on the subject "After Christmas What?". Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship meeting in the parsonage social room. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal. Monday, January 3, 7 p.m., Junior Fellowship meeting at the church to go to the union preaching mission service.

Southern Methodist Church, Rev. Ray Reindollar, supply pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., worship service; 7:30 p.m., Youth People's meeting; 8 p.m., evangelistic service. Tuesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting at the church.

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan, pastor. Friday, 8 a.m., mass; confessions, with two priests hearing, 12:15 to 12:30 p.m., 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. or until all are heard, and again briefly at 11:30 p.m.; 11:40 to 12 midnight, twenty-minute Christmas carol service. Christmas masses, midnight, and five masses at twenty-minute intervals, beginning at 7:30 a.m., with the final mass of the day beginning about 9 a.m.; confessions will be heard during some of the morning masses on Christmas. Sunday, 7:30 and 10 a.m., masses, observance of the annual day of prayer for the members of churches which have been silenced and for the suffering peoples of other countries; there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, until 3 p.m., when there will be a Holy Hour with devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Daily mass, 8 a.m., during the holiday week. Saturday, January 1, the Feast of the Circumcision, is a Holy Day of Obligation, and masses will be according to the regular Sunday schedule.

A shooting match will be held New Year's Day beginning at 1 o'clock by the Littlestown Fish and Game Association in the club house, near Littlestown. Cash prizes totaling $400 will be awarded plus other prizes including hams, turkeys and Woolrich shirt. The event will be held rain or hine. The charge is one dollar a shot.

Miss Barbara JoAnn Jeffiries, who is a third class petty officer with the WAVES at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air Station and Dennis Malcolm Shephard, who is stationed at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, Md., were married December 5 at Lakehurst. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffiries, 556 S. Queen St., Littlestown.

CHILDREN OF ST. ALOYSIUS GIVE PROGRAM

The children of St. Aloysius Parochial School presented a Christmas program on Wednesday morning in the parish hall, with a large number of parents and friends in attendance. The program began with Christmas carols sung by the group.

Michael Collins announced the program which follows: Playlet, "Baby Bear's Christmas" was given by grade two. Characters included James Weaver as Baby Bear; Rodger Orndorff and Sharon Zumbrum, as Papa and Mama Bear; Thomas Gingrow as Santa Claus; Allen Ernst, Susie Collins, Donald Eisenhart and Peggy Altoff as the children. Grades one and two presented a group recitation, "Little Children at the Crib" and "Jesus Answers From the Crib." Grades three and four presented an exercise, "It's Christmas." The program was interspersed with carol singing.

After the program, Santa Claus arrived and each child present, pupils and pre-school age, received a box of candy and an orange. Prior to dismissal, the pupils of the school were also treated to ice cream popsicles and milk by Feeser's Dairy.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church tomorrow night, beginning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Winfield A. Lippy will play the organ prelude "Yuletide Echoes," to be followed with the processional "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the Senior and Intermediate Choirs.

The pastor, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, will give the invocation. The service will continue with the Introit and Collect; anthem, "Hail, O Blest Redeemer," by the Intermediate Choir; anthem, "Sleep, Holy Child," Senior Choir with Robert Yingling as soloist; congregational hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Scripture lesson, Matthew 2:1-15 the Rev. Mr. Kammerer; anthem, "Away in a Manger," Intermediate Choir; anthem, "The Joy Carol," Senior Choir; congregational hymn, "Silent Night"; short meditation by the pastor; anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Intermediate and Senior Choirs; benediction, the Rev. Mr. Kammerer; recessional, "Joy to the World"; organ postlude, "Hallelujah," Mrs. Lippy.

The Rev. Mr. Kammerer announced that preparatory and Holy Communion services will be held in St. Paul's Church on Friday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday January 2, 10:30 a.m. Reception of new members will also take place at the January 2 service.

There will be no regular meetings of the individual dens next week. The Cub Scout officials and den mothers will meet on Monday, January 10, 7:30 p.m., at the engine house.

The Littlestown Homemakers will hold a Christmas party in connection with their meeting on Monday, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs Walter F. Crouse, near town. Husbands of the members will be guests at the party.

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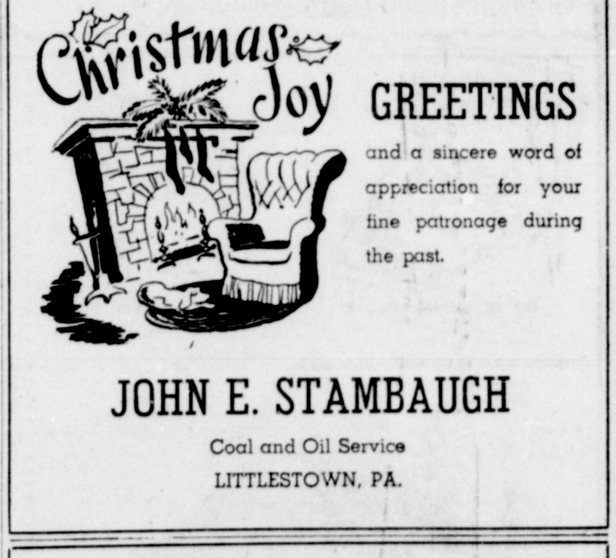

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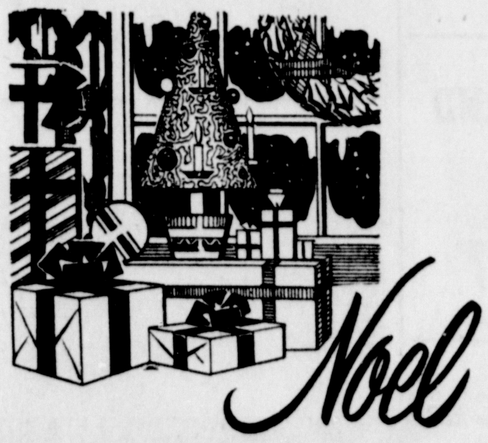

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DILLSBURG FIRE WOMEN ELECT

On Monday evening, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Dillsburg Fire Company held the annual election of officers with the following results: President, Mrs. Helen Harbold; vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Byers; recording secretary, Miss Elsie Sadler; corresponding secretary, Miss Reba Fortney; treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn McCurdy; financial secretary, Mrs. Ethel Karns; chaplain, Mrs. Maurice S. Hoffman; assistant chaplain, Mrs. Stewart Lehman; pianist, Mrs. Earl M. Karns; assistant pianist, Mrs. Henry Strayer; song leader, Mrs. Rhetta Morthland; assistant song leader, Mrs. Ida Spath; trustee, Mrs. George Strickler.

Exceed Drive Goal

The borough of Dillsburg exceeded its goal of $450 in the recent canvass for Young County Welfare Federation. Monaghan Township also contributed to the fund. Borough solicitors were R. Krall, chairman; Mrs. Isaac Lehmer, Mrs. Arthur Constantine, Mrs. Aaron Myers, Mrs. Ralph Lefever, Mrs. Grove Hess, Mrs. Alton Zerby, Mr. Kenneth McDowell. Total collected $591. Monaghan Township solicitors: Mrs. Robert Karch, chairman; Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. David Kimmel, Charles Memory, Mrs. Bruce Lentz and Mrs. Roy Zook. Total collected $82.50. Dillsburg Lions Club are planning to recognize the workers at a January meeting.

Christmas Eve Candlelight communion service will be observed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg, for the churches of the Dillsburg parish at 11 p.m. Pastor R. M. Banes will conduct the service. Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the annual congregational meeting of the church with election of church councilmen will be held. Choir will give a cantata at this time.

Dillsburg Business Bureau urges all those having tickets on the free automobile to be given away Friday afternoon, December 24, at 2 o'clock to deposit them in the boxes of the cooperating business places not later than Thursday night.

Four Appearances Recently For Band

During the past several weeks, the Littlestown Junior-Senior High School Band, under the direction of Paul Harner, has played at the PTA meeting, participated in the Christmas parade in Littlestown after which a concert of Christmas carols was given and paraded at Biglerville in connection with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Joan Wilt and Mr. Harner recently attended the Pennsylvania Music Education Association meeting in Harrisburg. Mrs. Wilt is historian of the group.

GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

A special Christmas program was presented at an assembly at Rolling Acres Elementary School, Littlestown, Wednesday morning. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Marion Ecker, second grade teacher. The Christmas story, as recorded in Luke, was recited by the student body.

"Old Mother Hubbard's Christmas," a play, was presented by the second grade, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Redding.

The children participating were: Old Mother Hubbard, Judy Strickhouser; Little Doggie, Gregory Myers; Little Bo-Peep, Peggy Myers; Little Miss Muffet, Carolyn Davis; Little Jack Horner, Eddie Ruggles; Mistress Mary, June Beachtel; Singers, Patty Little, Jean Hornberger, Maria Rohrer, Jean L. Furlow, Barbara Smith, Barbara Pittenturf, Sally Bankert and Janet Horner; Chorus, Barry Dayhoff, John Burgoon, David Gladfelter, Wayne Barnhart, Paul Schwartz, Douglas Ingram, James Bittle, Ronnie Cook, Larry Conover, Ricky Stoner, Barry Rhoades, Jerry Miller, David Link, Dawson Harner and Craig Strevig; Speakers, Marsby Warters, Neal Leister and Terry Wiseman; Suzie Snowflake, Beverly Morelock.

Second Graders Sing

Members of Mrs. Ecker's class in the play were: Nancy Koons, Fred Leister, Kenneth Becker, Gloria Barnes, Eugene Rineman, Judy Ingram, Donald Gulden, Grace Reindollar, Barbara Miller, Wayne Yohe, James Shadle, Paul Hilbert, Stanley Honeycutt, Terry Miller, Luanna Rippeon, Roger Brown, Paul Luckenbaugh and Michael Clapsaddle, Barbara Simpson, Philip Study, Joyce Newman, Angela Cluck, Marian Sterner, Carol Flickinger and Jackie Wagaman, Linda Hess, LaDonna Hartsock, Barbara Muller and Teddy Frock.

Three songs, "Santa Land," "Merry Christmas," and "Jingle Bells," were sung by the entire Second grade chorus.

The First grade, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Naomi Schwartz, presented the following recitations: "Our Greeting," Peggy Bair; "A Dilemma," James Bigelow; "Why I'm So Good," Kenneth Myers; "Writing to Santa," Sandra Study and "Candles," Lynda Sell. A tap dance was presented by Sandra Ernst.

Choral Reading, Puppets

A Choral reading, "Hang Your Stocking," was presented by the following children: Diane Messinger, Bryce Crawmer, Ronald Pottorff, Joyce Myers, Diane Long, Dennis Grove, Lynda Sell, James Roser, Dennis Gladhill, Peggy Bair, Linda Bittle, Eddie Crouse, Robert Miller, Thurla Hahn, Terry Smith, Sandra Ernst, Joe Fleishman, Jeanne Yealy, Sandra Study, Ronald Dehoff, Donald DeGroft, Jane Crouse, Ronald Anderson, Rebecca Spangler, Connie Warner, Barry Wisotzkey, Thomas Byers, Warren Klingler, James Bigelow, Allan Trostle, Winora Eckard, Sylvia Noble, Kenneth Myers, Sharon Basehoar, Linda Smith, Gaynelle Ritter, Linda Brown and Robert Sneeringer.

"Nursery Puppets" was presented by the First grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Gertrude Knouse. The characters were: Humpty Dumpty, Robert Weaver; Bunny, Sandra Mann; Little Piggy, Barbara Spalding; Mother and three little kittens, Ruth Ann Benner, James Crouse, Marian Fissel, Debora Witherow; Goosey Gander, David Schroll; Jack and Jill, Linda Blocher and Dennis Rager; Mary Had a Little Lamb, Stanley Messinger; Bow-Wow-Wow, Alfred Stover; Little Boy Blue, Kerry Frock; Santa Claus, David Redding.

The following children sang in the First grade chorus: Timothy Brown, Lynn Clabaugh, John Crowmer, Ronald Duttera, Eddie Good, Richard Harner, Gary Koontz, Daniel Milhime, Ronald Morgret, John Myers, Raymond Unger, Gary Wintrode, Fred Wherley, Vicki Baker, Gladys Bechtel, Dianne Byers, Peggy Nester, Linda Pittenturf, Phyllis Sanders, Carla Sentz, Nancy Snyder and Shirley Honeycutt.

Many Take Part

"The Ten Tiny Reindeer," a choral reading, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Ogden, was presented by the following children: Fred Baughman, Thomas Brown, Bruce Crouse, Marlin Cluck, Eddie Wenschoff, Ray Duttera, Kenneth Gebhart, Bernard Goulden, Paul Grove, Dennis Hiltebridle, Allen Martin, Paul Miller, George Mummert, Robert Pittenturf, Steven Renner, Dennis Reigle, Michael Selby, Thomas Warters, Rickey Wildasin, Ashley Varner, Daniel Mikesell, Barbara Basehoar, Bonnie Bittle, Beverly Brown, Linda Claybaugh, Karen Duttera, Ellen Greene, Bonnie Ingram, Treva Lippy, Diana Kroft, Mary Lou Miller, Kathy Raber, Susan Seibert, Linda Sentz, Peggy Snyder, Joyce Strausbaugh, Faye Worley and Peggy Hall.

Three songs, "Up on the Housetop," "Away in a Manger," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," were sung by the Second grade chorus.

The Fourth grade Rhythm Band presented three selections. The following children are members of the band: James Blocher, David Byers, Charles Crouse, Perry Grove, Barry Hess, Donald Lippy, Wayne Miller, Ellwood Mummert, Steven Nester, Spencer Reaver, Jeffrey Rebert, Daniel Sellman, Foster Stonesifer, James Strevig, Steven Study, Charles Tressler, Donald Wherley, Gene Wolfe, Darlene Barnes, Patricia Berwager, Linda Good, Linda Hedges, Carolyn Ingram, Judy Knight, Judy Koontz, Anna Mayers, Carolyn Morgret, Ruth Ann Nichols, Joyce Reaver, Darlene Rineman, Linda Sentz, Linda Smith, Marilyn Toms.

A play, "The Shepherds' Children," was presented by grades one and two under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Renner. The cast: Douglas Basehoar, Leonard Cluck, George Fuhrman, Barry Harner, Robert Horner, Allen Moyers, Ronald Lehn, Jerry Pottorff, Terry Reynolds, Thomas Sager, Dale Starry Jr., David Thomas, Gary Walters, Cloyd Willow III, Donald Wolfe, Shirley Anderson, Jane Basehoar, Carol Jo Cromer, Susan Frymeyer, Judy Hankey, Linda Keefer, Carolyn Kump, Paula Miller, Pearl Mundorff, Rida Reindollar, Martha Ritter, Shirley Shoemaker and Judith Strausbaugh.

After the program, a Christmas movie was shown. The children returned to their home rooms, following the assembly, and were visited by Santa Claus who gave each child candy and an orange.

At noon, the children were served a turkey dinner with all the "trimmins" in the school cafeteria. School was dismissed at 1:45 o'clock for the Christmas holidays and will re-open January 3, 1955.

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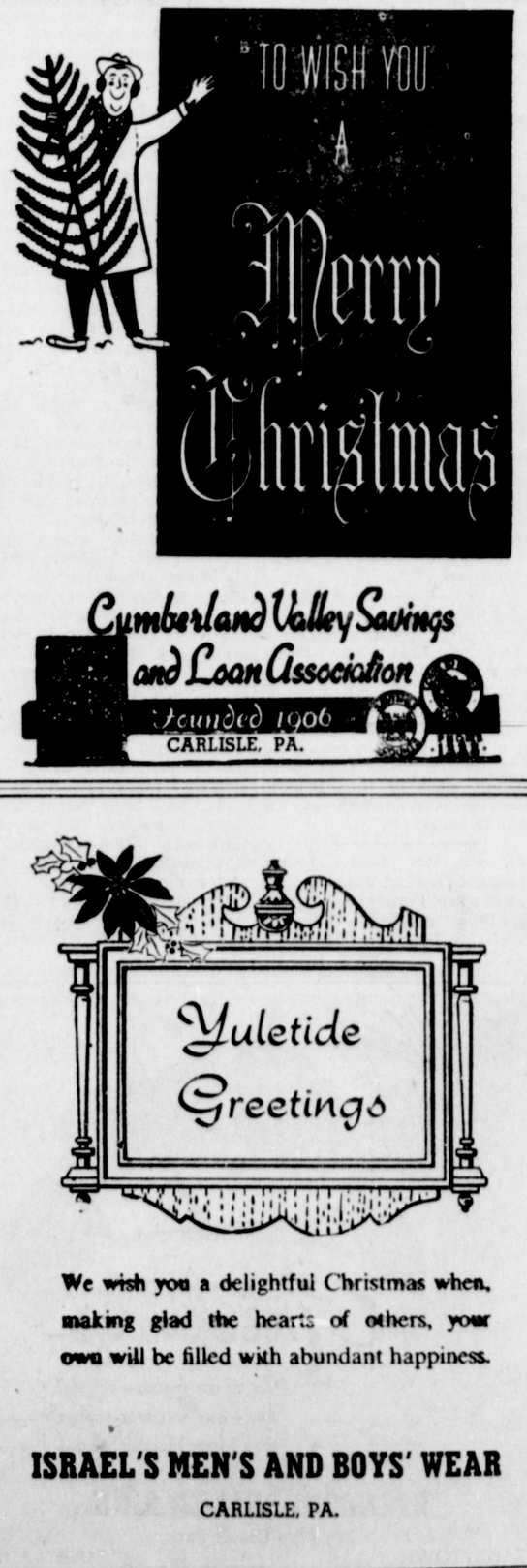

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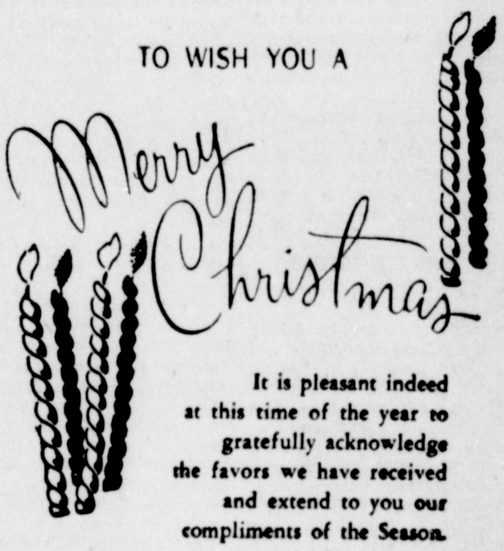

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News Of Taneytown And Vicinity

TO HOLD MASS CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Rev. Fr. Charles Walker, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, has announced the following Christmas program: Midnight Mass, Christmas Carols, Christmas Eve, 11:45 to 12 o'clock. Confessions, Friday evening, December 24, 4 to 5 o'clock, 7 to 8 o'clock and 11 to 11:30 o'clock. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions before Mass; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Mass. There will be no other services after the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day. The Church will be open all day until 9 o'clock Christmas evening for visiting.

New Year's Day Schedule

Non-Catholics, who wish to attend the mass on Christmas Eve, will be welcome. No tickets are required for seats for mass.

The musical program for Christmas will be in charge of Bernard Arnold, organist. The Senior and Junior Choirs will sing Christmas hymns and carols.

Services for New Year's Days will be as follows: Masses, 8 and 10:30 o'clock; Confession, December 31 from 4 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8 o'clock and before Masses on New Year's Day. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the masses on New Year's Day.

There will be no other services on New Year's Day after the 10:30 o'clock mass. The church will be open all day until 9 o'clock.

Churches Announce Sunday Services

The following services have been announced at Taneytown, Barts, and Harney EUB Churches by Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor, for December 26: Taneytown, Sunday School, 9:30 o'clock, worship, 10:30 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock. Harney, 7:30 o'clock, Christmas program and Holy Communion Services. There will be no services at Barts Sunday. Holy Communion for Taneytown and Barts will be held January 2.

Taneytown Girl Scouot Troop 723 sang Christmas carols Monday evening. After the carols, the girls were entertained at the home of their leader, Mrs. Sterling Fowler, George St. Santa Claus distributed gifts after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Roy Hafley.

Santa Claus is shown giving a basket of fruit to Mrs. Emma Rodgers at the drawing on Saturday afternoon at the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Adult Christmas party. (Clem's Photo Service)

GIVE PROGRAM CHRISTMAS EVE

A Christmas program will be presented Christmas Eve by the members of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church a 7:30 o'clock.

"O Holy Night," will be sung by the Mission Circle Octet. Mrs. Naomi Dodrer, Phyllis Smith, Pearl Bollinger, Mrs. Betty Sell, Mrs. Betty Jane Smith, Mrs. Betty Naylor, Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger, Mrs. Onedia Skiles and Mrs. Melba Fair. The scripture will be read by Mrs. Nadine Riffle.

A solo, "Jesu Bambino," by Yon will be sung by Jane Gilds followed by a reading, "Let's Have Christmas," by George Sauble.

The boys' sextet will sing, "O Sanctissima," and "Good Christian Men Rejoice." Members of the sextet are: John M. Skiles, Robert Clingan, John Reaver, Jim Sell, Crawford Banks and Graham Wildasin. Doris Bollinger will sing "Christmas Rhapsody," by Schaum. A movie, "Holy Night," will be shown.

Mrs. Dean Reindollar will accompany the sextet and octet.

The benediction will be given by Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of the church.

Give Play Sunday At EUB Church

A play, "A New Light in the Town," was presented at the Christmas program of the Taneytown E.U.B. Church Sunday evening.

The characters were: Mrs. Chester Cartzendafner, Chester Cartzendafner, Robert Fuss, Arthur Garvin Jr., Jack Scott, Lyle White, Merritt Copenhaver, Mrs. Florence Flickinger, Laverne Albaugh, Glenn Copenhaver and Wesley Ambrose. The play was directed by Mrs. Lyle White and Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Christmas carols were sung and the children of the Sunday School sang and gave recitations.

TO HOLD COMMUNION

A Communion service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Chapel. This service is scheduled especially for students, teachers and men and women in the service who are home for the Christmas season. The regular preparatory service is scheduled for December 30 with the sacrament offered then and at the service January 2.

CLASS ELECTS

The election of officers of the adult Bible Class of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School was held Sunday. The following were elected: Merwyn C. Fuss, president; Clyde L. Hesson, vice president;; Mrs. May Wilt, secretary of women; Walter Senft, secretary of men; Harry Crouse, treasurer; Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, teacher; Merwyn C. Fuss, assistant teacher.

Install Officers Of Safety Patrol

Members of the Taneytown High School safety patrol were officially installed at an assembly Monday morning. Captain Albert Angell, assisted by his lieutenants, Jack Mooney, Doris Stonesifer and Norma Bloom, outlined the safety rules set up by the patrol.

Faculty sponsor, David Flora, presented the other members of the faculty committee, Ned Musser and Bernard Decker.

After a brief talk, Mr. Flora gave each patrolman a membership after which Taneytown Chief of Police Robert Koontz included the group into the Safety Patrol.

During the latter half of the assembly a movie entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" was shown. The movie was sponsored by Mrs. Yingling through the courtesy of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

TO GIVE DRAMA

"The Inn at Bethehem," a Christmas drama will be presented by the young people of the Uniontown Church of God, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the Sunday School will also present a Christmas program at this service.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Taneytown schools will close for the Christmas recess Wednesday afternoon a 3:30 o'clock. They will reopen January 3, 1955.

Guild, Brotherhood Give Nativity Scene

The Women's Guild and the Brotherhood of Emmanuel Baust Re formed Church, Taneytown, gave a dramatic prpesentation of the Nativity Scene recently at the parish house.

The candlelight service was presented by the children from the junior department of the Sunday School with Mrs. Mary Bloom, directing.

The following officers were installed for 1955: President, Mrs. Allen Morelock; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Feeser; secretary, Mrs. Denton Wantz; treasurer, Mrs. William DeGroft; Christian Education, Mrs. Miles Reifsnider; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Cecil Green; spiritual life, Mrs. Russell Bloom; missionary education, Mrs. Noah Wareheim; Christian Service, Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer; Christian Social Action, Mrs. Monroe Wantz.

Mrs. Mary Bloom presented Mrs. Miles Reifsnider with a life membership in thhe Reformed Evangelical denomination.

NEW SCHOOL PIANO

A new piano has been purchased by Taneytown High School for use in the music department. The school has paid $250 of the $495 purchase price, and th PTA has donated $100 more. The school is now hoping to find a means to finish paying for the instrument quickly. This piano, Hamilton, made by thhe Baldwin Piano Company, arrived at the school December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feeser and sons, Larry and Stephen, York St., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Feeser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggles, Washington, D. C.

TANEYTOWN 5 TOPS ALUMNI

The Taneytown High School cagers got off to a fast start and encountered little trouble in defeating the Alumni 48-36 Tuesday evening.

After building up a 38-16 lead at the end of the first three periods, the High School outfit was able to withstand a 20-point spurt by the Alumni in the final period.

Fuss and Neusbaum led the High School with 12 and nine points, respectively. Bob Waddell and Harry Dougherty got eight and six for the Alumni.

The Tiger varsity will be idle until after the Christmas holidays, next playing host to Manchester on January 4.

Taneytown	G.	F.	T.
Neusbaum, f.	2	5	9
Feeser, f.	2	1	5
Wildasin f.	2	1	5
Fuss, f.	5	2	12
Hilterbrick, f.	0	0	0
Frock, c.	1	3	5
Clingan, c.	0	0	0
Roop, g.	2	0	4
Henshaw, g.	0	1	1
Copenhaver, g.	0	0	0
W. Baumgardner, g.	3	1	7
Wantz, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	48
Alumni	**G.**	**F.**	**T.**
Single, f.	1	3	5
Peterson, f.	2	0	4
Dougherty, f.	3	0	6
Brown, f.	1	0	2
G. Baumgardner, g.	0	0	0
Livesay, c.	1	0	2
Perry, g.	1	1	3
Waddell, g.	3	2	8
Koons, g.	0	0	0
Amos, g.	0	0	0
Unger, g.	0	0	0
Ecker, g.	2	2	6
Totals	14	8	36

Score by quarters:

Taneytown	9	15	14	10—48
Alumni	4	6	6	20—36

Church Choirs Sing Christmas Music

Special Christmas music has been sung over the amplifying system of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown, by the Protestant churches of the community, each evening this week from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

The choirs that have sung thus far are: Monday, the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church Choir; Tuesday, the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church Choir; Wednesday, the Presbyterian Church Choir. This evening the members of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Choir will present the program of anthems and hymns.

Taneytown

TANEYTOWN—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring, E. Baltimore St., will be Mrs. Mehring's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gladhill, Union Bridge.

Andrew Alexandra, a student at Oklahoma A and M College, Stillwater, Okla., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexandra, W. Baltimore St.

Judy MacPhearson, a student at the University of Maine, Orono, Me., is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt MacPhearson, Stumptown Rd. Her sister, Sandra, returned home Saturday after spending a week in Boston.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sentz, Frederick St., were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sentz Jr., and daughters, Barlow; Mr and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker, Littlestown, R. 1; Robert F. Sentz, EM, Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs Maurice Parrish and daughter and son, Fairview Ave.

A turkey dinner was served to the employes of the Taney Sewing Company today at 12 o'clock at Taney Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinglehafer, Baltimore, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Klinglehafer's sister, Mary Baker and family, George St.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Baumgardner and son, George, left today to spend the holidays at Miami, Florida.

Raymond Perry, mayor of Taneytown, speaking at the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Adult Christmas party Saturday afternoon. (Clem's Photo Service)

PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM FOR PTA MEETING

A large audience attended the special Christmas program Tuesday evening in the Taneytown Elementary School auditorium at the monthly meeting of the PTA.

The First grade pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Tamsy Stonesifer and Mrs. Gass, sang a medley of songs, "Away in a Manger," "Jolly Old St. Nick," and "Up on a Housetop." They were accompanied by the school band and rhymn band.

The Fourth grade song flute band, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Crawford, played, "Frosty the Snowman," and "Joy to the World." Pupils from the home rooms of Mrs. Kay Mohney and Mrs. Smith, sang "Little Children Can Tell You," and "Oh Come Little Children."

A Christmas tableau, under the direction of Margaret Shreeve, depicted the manger scene with the adoration of kings and shepherds against a background of vocal and orchestra accompaniment.

Seasonal good wishes were extended by the president of the PTA, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, and by Frank Wargney, principal of Taneytown Elementary School. The Rev. Morgan, pastor of Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Taneytown, pronounced the benediction. The regular business meeting was omitted.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Frances Crawford and Joseph Jodl, assisted by the teachers of the elementary grades in cooperation with the students of the school.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

COUNTY CHEST DRIVE NEARING $37,000 GOAL

With more contributions coming in daily, the Carroll County Community Chest has now reached 97.5 per cent of its total goal of $37,000. This amount includes a small percentage of pledges which will be paid from time to time during the year.

The Community Chest is now in a position to supply the budgets of all seven of the participating organizations and these checks will be mailed.

A few reports from solicitors have not been submitted and these solicitors are urged to get their reports to Col. T. K. Harrison, 210 E. Main St., Westminster, a the earliest possible date, so that the books may be closed.

A breakdown of donations including pledges, from the various districts is as follows: Taneytown, $1,836.31; Uniontown, $910.65; Myers, $775.95; Woolerys, $1,491.25; Freedom, $1,705.88; Manchester, $1,771.15; Westminster, $19,203.43; Hampstead, $3,598.80; Franklin, $247.55; Middleburg, $315.85; New Windsor, $881.99; Union Bridge, $1,475.92; Mount Airy, $913.47 and Berrett, $290.85, making a grand total, including miscellaneous contributions

The following is a break-down of of $667.15, of $36,071.90.

The following is a break-down of receipts by committees, and these figures do not include pledges, but cash on hand: legal, $390; Industrial, $9,393.85; Construction, $868.50; Retail Merchants, $4,880.50; Special Gifts, $1,407.29; Men's Organizations, $1,495.00; Education, $1,490; Churches, $733; Medicine, $865.50; Finance, $725; Utilities, $1,100.75; Women's Organizations, $899.25 and house-to-house canvassing, $10,399.45.

DANCE ON JANUARY 1

Art Taylor and his orchestra will furnish the music for the New Year's dance, January 1, 1955. This will be the first big dance of the New Year and the first dance sponsored by the Junior Class.

BAND ENJOYED

"Alexander's Ragtime Band," sponsored by the school band and orchestra, was enjoyed by the student body Wednesday morning.

STORES TO CLOSE

Taneytown stores will close at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve.

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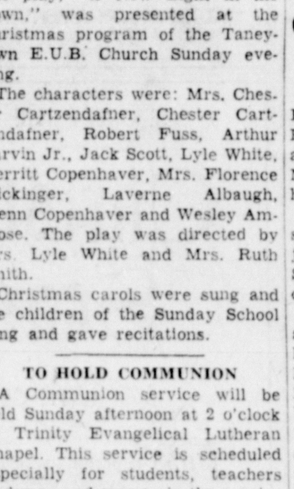

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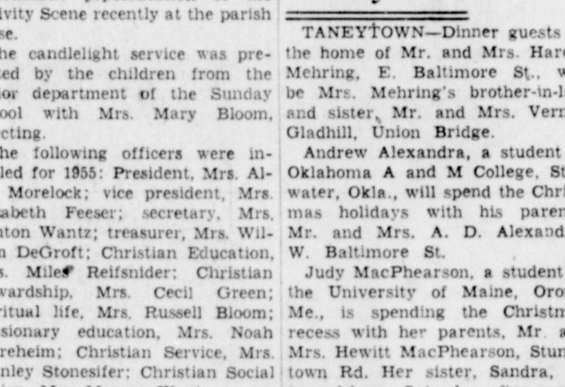

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SISTER BRANDS OUSTED PROF AS A MENTAL CASE

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Dr. Charles Laughead, the ousted Michigan State College physician who received national attention as a prophet of disaster, faced a fight today to prove his sanity.

A petition filed by his sister seeks to have Laughead and his wife, Lillian, committed to a Michigan mental institution.

If the couple are committed, they also will lose custody of their three children.

The petitions were filed in the Ingham County Probate Court at Lansing Tuesday by Miss Margaret V. Laughead of Des Moines, Iowa, the doctor's sister.

"During the past few years," the sister said in her petition, "my brother has become a religious fanatic. He believes that he is to create a new age and that the standing world will be submerged . . . and that he will be picked up by a flying saucer."

Predicted Disaster

Dr. Laughead had predicted that half of the American continent would be wiped away on Tuesday, day.

He was fired from his $10,000 a year job as staff physician at the MSC hospital after the college president, Dr. John A. Hannah, told administrative officials he was "upsetting" students with predictions of "the end of the world."

Dr. Laughead described himself as a "reporter" for Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Oak Park, Ill., housewife, who declared she received messages from beings in outer space.

Mrs. Martin revised her predictions of doom early Tuesday, saying she had received another message that the disaster had been prevented "by intervention on th part of God."

Hearing On Monday

Probate Judge John McClellan said if warrants can be served on the husband and wife a sanity hearing will be held Monday. He said the warrants can not be served until the couple return to Michigan.

At Oak Park, where he is staying at the home of Mrs. Martin, Laughead had "no comment" on the petition. He said he was leaving immediately for East Lansing by auto.

The couple have three children, Charlyn, 18, an MSC freshman coed, Charles Jr., 17, and Marilyn, 9.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Five Properties Are Transferred

The following property transfers have been filed with the office of the register and recorder:

Carl, Godfrey, Eva, and Bertha Mehring, all of Straban Twp., sold to William M. Shields and wife, of that township, for $3,000, a property of approximately five acres in that township.

The Mehrings also sold to John A. Hull and wife, of that township, for $1,000, a property of approximately 2 2/3 acres in that township.

Ralph F. Bollinger and wife, Berwick Twp., sold to Wilson B. Laughman and wife, of that township, for $700, a property in that township.

In 1947, Mayme B. Hartman, Cashtown, sold to Corvan S. Bryan, Franklin Twp., for $150, a property in Cashtown.

In 1954, Mrs. Hartman sold to Mr. Bryan, for $200, a property in Franklin Twp.

SEN. MONRONEY SAYS PROBE OF GOP PATRONAGE WILL BE MADE

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Monroney (D-Okla) said today Democrats plan to make a sweeping investigation of Republican patronage moves.

He bracketed in this field President Eisenhower's order to channel job applicants through the GOP National Committee.

Monroney, who may head a Senate Civil Service subcommittee looking into patronage matters, said in an interview he believes Republican actions in handling federal employment matters "won't stand inspection."

Rolling PM's Out

"They are rolling postmasters out of office, for instance, on the slightest pretext," he said. "It's got to the point where charges can be brought against a Democratic postmaster if the pens aren't kept clean in his office.

"Unless these people, who are covered by civil service, are veterans, they have no effective appeal because they can appeal only to the Republican-controlled Post Office Department."

Monroney said he for one wants to look into the operations of an Oct. 11 White House directive telling department heads the Republican National Committee would furnish them with employe procurement forms.

Claim Violation

Eisenhower has said the White House memorandum was not intended to apply politics to civil service jobs and represented nothing more than an effort to get the best possible people into government service. He said officials had been told not to take into account a prospective employe's political affiliations.

Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-SC), slated to head the full Civil Service Committee when the Democrats take control of the Senate in January, has contended the order violated the civil service laws and the Hatch "clean politics" act.

Troops Probe Cause Of Crash

YORK, Pa. (AP)—State police investigators today sought to find the cause of a plane crash near here early Tuesday that claimed the lives of the pilot and lone passenger.

Cpl. Earl S. Moore, state police aeronautical investigator, said he had not yet found the cause of the crash that killed Edward E. Lubischner, 40, the pilot of York R. 8, and Harold R. Uhrich, 42.

The two men died when the fourplace, single engine plane crashed seven miles southwest of here minutes after taking off from York Airport for Washington.

The plane was under license to the S. Morgan Smith Co., York, manufacturers of turbines and power machinery. Both victims were employes of the firm.

LOSES WEIGHT, GETS DIVORCE

BALTIMORE (AP) — Edward R. Miller won a divorce here Tuesday after testifying he lost 80 pounds during 13 months of married life. The 26-year-old warehouseman attributed the weight loss to his wife's failure to cook his meals and to his having to walk the streets at night while a girl friend of his wife occupied his half of the bed.

He said he's down to 150 pounds.

WILL DRAFT 790

HARRISBURG (AP)—State selective service headquarters yesterday fixed the February draft quota at 790 men, all of whom must be 20 years or older.

The figure, reflecting the reduced national call of only 11,000, is less than half of the 1,691 to be called up for January and 1,507 for December.

DROP MURDER COUNT AGAINST GIRL'S FATHER

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—First-degree murder charges against James T. Roberts, Baltimore attorney who was indicted for the kidnap-slaying of his 7-year-old daughter, have been dropped and the state indicated it might press perjury charges against a private detective.

The charges against Roberts were dropped yesterday on recommendation of State Atty. George A. Brautigam and his staff.

Judith Ann was kidnaped and slain July 7 while the Roberts family was visiting the home of Mrs Roberts' parents in Miami. Roberts was released in $10,000 bond following a habeas corpus hearing Oct. 14.

Harry Durant, one of Brautigam's assistants, said in a statement to Circuit Judge Pat Cannon that the state lacks evidence to convict Roberts "on any degree of homicide." He said the prosecution "cannot rely upon the very material testimony of the witness C. Clarke Wood."

Wood is a private detective who claimed he had seen Roberts on the morning of July 7 near the bay-front thicket where the child's body was found. Brautigam said he would ask the grand jury at its next meeting whether Wood should be indicted for perjury.

Liberace Ordered To Rest To Feb. 1

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Liberace is taking a vacation from his piano until next Feb. 1 because of heart strain.

The musician's physician Dr. Joseph I. Marx said after making an exhaustive checkup that Liberace's condition is "neither critical nor serious," but that he has a mild and temporary heart strain. He advised him to continue his vacation through January.

Workmen Burned As Clothes Ignite

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Screaming wildly, two men with clothing afire rushed out of the Arny Steel Construction Co. plant into shopping crowds Tuesday night. Police and pedestrians grabbed them and snuffed out the flames with coats and a rug.

The men, John Valiga, 30, and Edward Lied, 23, were listed in fair or critical condition at Elizabeth General Hospital.

Their clothes had become soaked with a turpentine derivative while they were removing paint from steel plates. Lied's clothing burst into flames when he went to an oil stove, and Valiga's clothes caught fire as he tried to help Lied. The plant was undamaged.

370 MAY DIE

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Safety Council estimates 370 persons are likely to be killed in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend, but it says safety consciousness may cut the total.

YOUTH AWAITS EXTRADITION ON MURDER COUNT

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Grief-stricken at his arraignment, 18-year-old William Hallman remained in the Montgomery County Jail today awaiting the first step in extradition efforts by Nitro, W. Va., police who accuse him of slaying his father and wounding a woman.

Hallman was held without bail on a general charge of murder at a hearing late yesterday before Magistrate Elizabeth F. Wolfe. He wept openly and appeared near collapse at the start of the hearing, sobbed audibly throughout the brief proceedings.

Then he was taken to view the bier of his father at a funeral home before being returned to prison.

The father, Albert Hallman, 43, was shot and killed at Nitro last Sunday morning, and Mrs. Helen F. Scudder, 35, was wounded.

The elder Hallman, whose estranged wife lives in Norristown, had been living in Nitro with his son.

William Hallman reportedly hitchhiked to Norristown after the shooting and made contact with his mother, who arranged for his surrender through an attorney after learning the boy was wanted on a murder charge.

Counsel for young Hallman did not indicate at the hearing whether he will waive or oppose extradition. The attorney said William has not admitted shooting his father.

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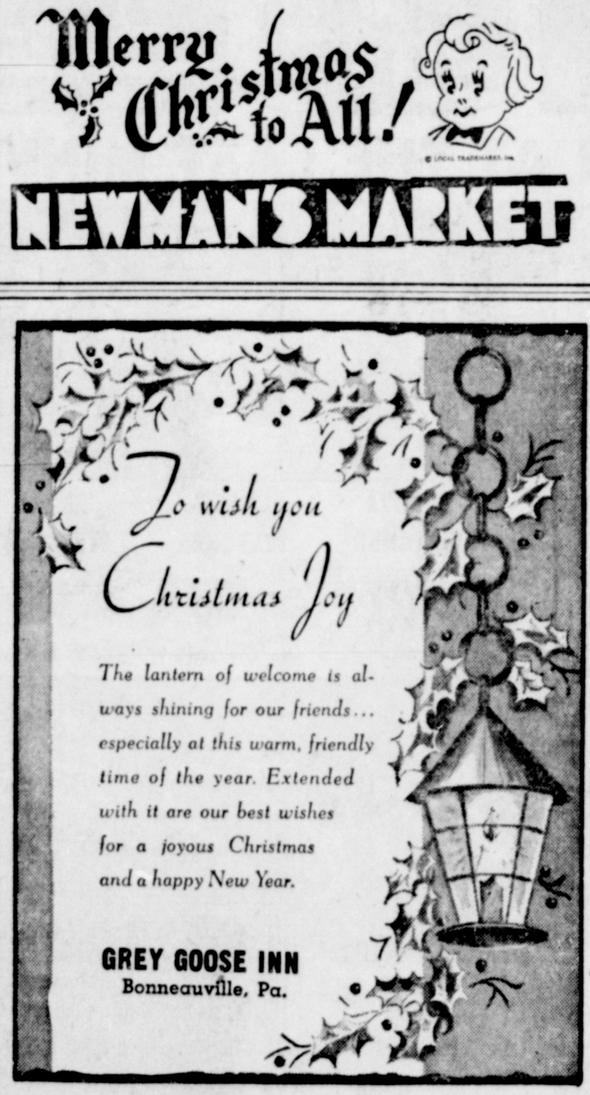

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Governor-Elect Leader Names Woman To Cabinet

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov.-elect George M. Leader named two members of his cabinet on Tuesday—Gerald L. Gleeson, Philadelphia, as secretary of revenue and Mrs. Ruth Grigg Horting, Lancaster, as secretary of public assistance.

Gleeson is a former U. S. Attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Horting is a long-time Democratic Party worker. Both cabinet posts pay $15,000 a year.

Mrs. Horting, 54, vice chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is the first woman cabinet appointee of the incoming administration. Gleeson, 52, spent 12 years, until 1952, as assistant and top man in the U. S. attorney's office at Philadelphia.

Leader previously chose Herbert B. Cohen, York, and Dr. William L. Henning, State College, to be his attorney general and agriculture secretary respectively.

"I have known Mrs. Horting for many years and I am confident the department of public assistance will be in capable hands," Leader said of his new public assistance chief.

"Capable Administrator"

Commenting on Gleeson, the governor-elect said he "is an exceptionally capable administrator and by reason of his long experience in tax and revenue matters he is well suited to he particular requirements of the important revenue post."

Contacted at his law office in Philadelphia, Gleeson said he was "gratified that the governor displayed such confidence in me.

"I wish to assure him and the people of Pennsylvania I will do my utmost to justify that confidence and that I will do the best possible job of which I am capable as secretary of revenue."

Gleeson is married and has three children, Gerald, Jr., 20, a senior at St. Joseph's College; Cecilia, 18, a sophomore at Rosemont College, and Celeste, 12.

Mrs. Horting, a state committeewoman from Lancaster County and county vice chairman since 1937, was the first woman to be sent to the state House of Representatives from Lancaster County. She served from 1936-38.

"Live And Let Live"

"My motto when elected to the house was 'to live and let live' and I certainly will have an opportunity to carry it out now," she said. "You know, the original public assistance law now in effect was passed during my term in the house and now I will be administering it."

A graduate of Millersville State Teachers College, she is married to a Lancaster electrical equipment manufacturer and has an adult son. In the November campaign she was a leader in developing women's workshop meetings throughout the state.

She is a native of Lancaster, and has been active in women's, religious and musical organizations for many years.

Gleeson, a native Philadelphian, was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923. He is a past president of the U. S. Attorney's Assn. and the Philadelphia chapter of the Federal Bar Assn.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

MANY PREDICT PRESIDENT WILL SEEK 2ND TERM

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—There was a time that, whenever President Eisenhower went out inspecting cattle and farm crops, you got the impression he might decide against seeking a second term.

Outwardly, on such occasions, he still gives the impression he will be happy when he can leave the White House for good in favor of his 189-acre farm near Gettysburg, Pa.

But there is now this new factor in the picture: The men around Eisenhower, some of them close associates, are beginning to predict publicly and privately that he will run again in 1956.

Six months ago most of them were declaring they had not the slightest idea whether he would. They still say privately they have had no word from the President himself as to his plans.

But these associates are talking now as though they may have concluded from conversations with the chief executive that he is in the mood to bid for another term.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, who confers with Eisenhower frequently, said publicly last weekend he looks for the President to run again.

There was another occasion yesterday when those watching Eisenhower had opportunity to see him display his interest in farming. The occasion was an inspection tour of a beef cattle research station near Front Royal, Va., about 75 miles from Washington.

The President drove there with Secretary of Agriculture Benson and gave every sign of enjoying himself learning about the latest scientific methods for producing cattle.

After the inspection tour, the President motored about 12 miles to the farm of restaurant owner J. Willard Marriott, where he remained for dinner and spent the evening.

South Korea May Oust Red Observers

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's provost marshal implied strongly today the Republic of Korea government soon would take direct action toward ousting the Czech and Polish members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission which polices the armistice.

Lt. Gen. Won Yong Duk demanded in a statement that representatives of the Communist satellite nations be removed, and added:

"The insisence for positive action comes from the Korean people."

He asserted the Communist members of the four-nation teams use their agency for espionage purposes.

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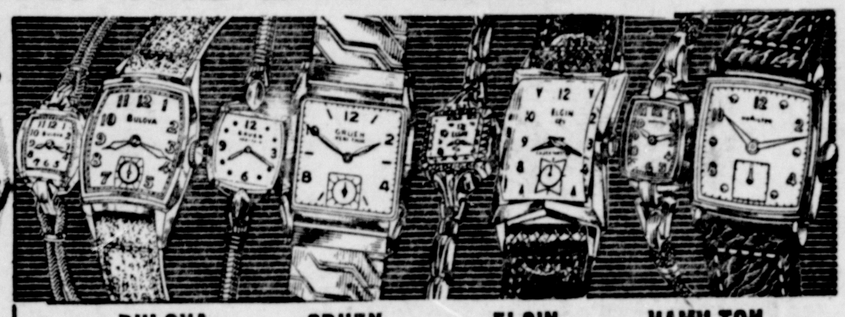

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THREE MEN GIVE THREE REASONS FOR ARMY CUT

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Why are the American armed forces being cut in numbers—with most of the reduction in ground troops—from the present strength of 3,218,000 to 2,815,000 by mid-1955?

President Eisenhower has already given one explanation. He'll probably be asked for another because two of his right-hand men—Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson—gave explanations which didn't sound the same.

When he was asked about the reduction at a news conference Dec. 15, Eisenhower said the cold war may last 50 years and this country, in order to stand the long pull, must save on defense every dollar it can afford to.

Says Threat Down

On Dec. 20 Wilson told a news conference, after announcing the exact size of the cut, that it is being made because the Eisenhower administration believes the threat of global war has diminished.

Tuesday, December 21, Dulles was asked at his news conference whether the military cutback was made because of any feeling war is further away or because this country has developed such powerful new weapons.

Dulles replied:

"The reductions are not due to the fact that we consider the threat has diminished but merely due to the fact that we think that we have other ways to cope with the danger."

Conflict Seen

Eisenhower's explanation was understandable as far as it went, because the administration has tried to cut defense costs where it could, but some newsmen thought they saw a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson explanations.

Dulles didn't say exactly he didn't think the danger of war had decreased but he put the reason for defense manpower cuts on new weapons while Wilson put it on less fear of war.

Had Dulles emphasized belief that war fears had decreased, this country's European allies might feel that if it was safe for the United States to cut its armed forces they could start cutting theirs.

Won't Withdraw

As reassurance to the Europeans, Dulles stressed that this country has no intentions of reducing, or withdrawing, any of its troops in Europe.

Henry Suydam, Dulles' press officer, was asked how he could reconcile what appeared to be a conflict between the Dulles and Wilson statements. He said he saw no conflict.

Seattle, Washington, is farther north than Nova Scotia.

CITES NEED FOR MORE SPOTTERS FOR GOC DUTY

Spotter station executives in Adams County have received a letter from Harold E. Talbott, secretary of the Air Force, listing the increased need for the operation of spotter posts. The letter states:

"As you know, an expansion of the entire air defense system has been underway for some time and is continuing due to the increasing capabilities of the Soviet Air Force.

"The Ground Observer Corps, as a necessary and integral part of air defense, must keep pace with this expanded air defense system. Expansion of our air defenses has not and will not lessen the urgent requirement for civilian volunteer plane spotters. For the foreseeable future, it is necessary not only to maintain but to increase the number of volunteers at observation posts and filter centers to supplement our radar detection system.

"In this connection, I should like to reemphasize the point I made in a letter to each State Civil Defense Director last October, that I am firmly convinced that the Ground Observer Corps is now he only practicable solution to the problem of obtaining information which will enable our air defense and civilian defense systems to get warning of hostile aircraft approaching at low altitude.

"Nothing has occurred since that letter was written which in any way diminishes the need for the Ground Observer Corps. There is and may continue to be indefinitely the known possibility that radar could be blocked out; and if such a situation should arise, I want to emphasize strongly that the Ground Observer Corps might well be the only means of providing information of approaching hostile aircraft.

"Recent air defense exercises have indicated conclusively that the Ground Observer Corps is both necessary and highly effective. I am confident that its effectiveness will be increased in phase with the air defense system by increased numbers of volunteers to fully man observation posts and filter centers."

Babe Is Rescued From Water By Dad

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An 18-month-old baby was rescued by her father yesterday after falling into 60 feet of water at the harbor.

"She was floating on her back, looking at the sky," said Donald C. Newton, 43, an oil well driller. "She wasn't even crying."

Newton was talking with a drilling crew near the edge of a channel when his four small daughters climbed from his car. The youngest walked out on a retaining wall and fell in. Newton, summoned by another daughter, dived into the water and swam 50 yards to rescue the girl.

KISSES WOMAN GOODNIGHT AND THEN KILLS HER

CLIFTON, N. J. (AP)—Authorities said a young factory worker has admitted the bludgeon and stabbing slaying of 59-year-old Mrs. Almira Force—his next door neighbor whom he had known all his life.

In a statement, 18-year-old John Heberling said he committed the crime after giving Mrs. Force a goodnight kiss, Passaic County Prosecutor Donald G. Collester said last night.

Heberling was quoted as saying he was afraid she might tell her husband about the kiss.

The stocky, blond youth—taken into custody yesterday at the Paterson Electric Co. where he worked—underwent a two-hour lie detector test and then signed the statement. He was charged with the slaying.

Collester said Heberling told of hitting Mrs. Force about the head with a pot and then stabbing her several times in the living room of her home the night of Dec. 16.

Her husband, Kenneth, a caterer, found Mrs. Force's body slumped in a chair when he returned to their home that night.

Heberling's statement said he visited Mrs. Force early in the evening, and that as he was about to leave he put his arms around her and kissed her. Mrs. Force fainted and slumped into a chair. Fearful that Mrs. Force might tell her husband, the youth said, he went to the kitchen where he got the cooking pot, and then, while the woman was still unconscious, struck her over the head.

Heberling told of pulling open Mrs. Force's housecoat, disarranging her clothing, going back to the kitchen for a knife, and stabbing her several times.

First police reports were that Mrs. Force apparently had been assaulted, possibly by a sex maniac. But Collester said last night the laboratory showed no evidence of attack.

Police had questioned young Heberling for several hours shortly after Mrs. Force's body was found, and again the next day. They had theorized that Mrs. Force knew her assailant.

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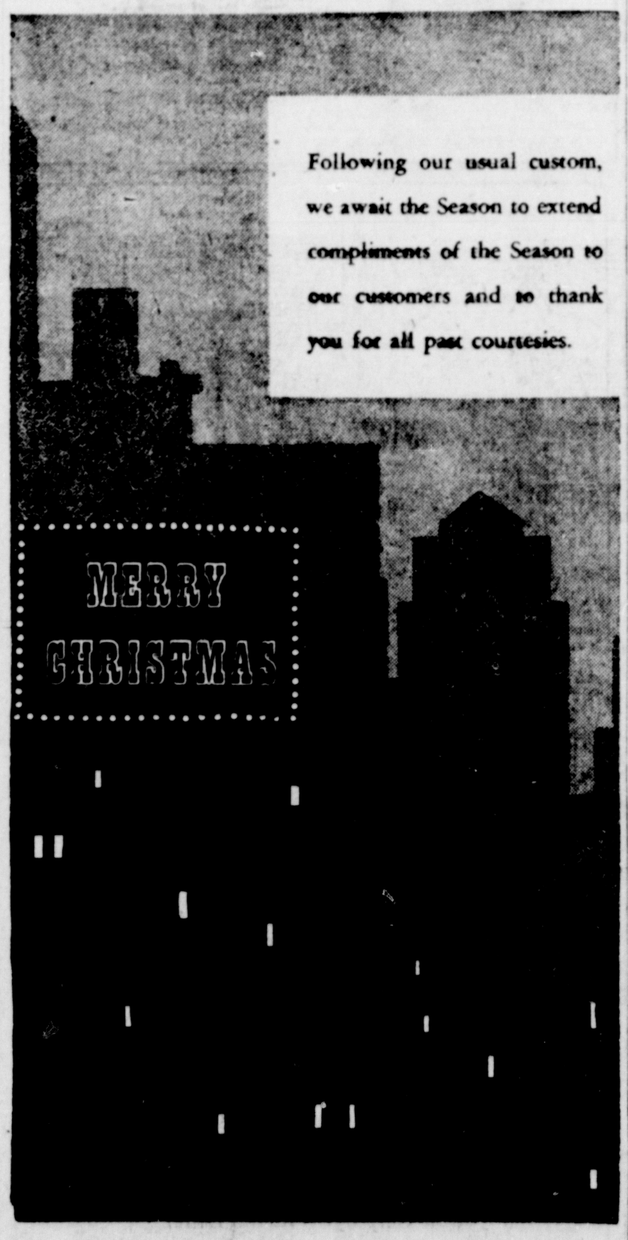

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Church Services

In Gettysburg

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Age of Vision," at 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church School Christmas program with Christmas reading by Mrs. Jeanne MacPhail and the hanging of gifts on the Christmas tree for World Service, at 9:30 a.m.; divine service with special Christmas music at 10:35 a.m. Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve choral festival service of the Nativity by candlelight, special music by the Senior Choir, and meditation, "The Keeper of the Inn," at 11 p.m. Friday, December 31, New Year's Preparatory service for Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. January 2, Holy Communion.

Christian Science Society
14 Baltimore St.
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Christian Science—Lesson for Thanksgiving Day," at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Reading room open every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Odd Fellows Hall
The Rev. Jonathan Hamrick, pastor. Saturday, Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m. Friday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. Martin H. Knutsen, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a.m.; Church School at 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Holy Days at 7 a.m.

St. Paul's AME Zion
The Rev. Robert W. Roberts, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m. Thursday, Religious Training School and recreation at 8 p.m.

Foursquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with note-burning service conducted by Dr. W. L. Koon, Harrisburg, Eastern District supervisor, at 10:30 a.m.; first of a series of revival services, conducted by the Rev. Lavine Beaver, Hanover, at 7:30 p.m. and continuing each evening, excepting Mondays, at 7:30 o'clock for at least two weeks.

First Baptist
The Rev. Herbert Brownlee, pastor. Baptist Hour over WGET at 9 a.m.; Church School at 7 p.m.; worship with sermon at 8 p.m. Thursday, prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Year's Eve wake from 9 to 12 p.m.

Memorial EUB
The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Earl Shears. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

SPY DID NOT GET U.S. DATA

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—U.S. Air Force headquarters in Europe annaunced that "exhaustive investigation" indicates none of its personnel gave Berlin spy girl Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt any classified information.

But an investigation is continuing to determine whether there was any impropriety of conduct "which would form the bas. for disciplinary or administrative action," the statement added.

Miss Schmidt, 24, was sentenced to five years in prison by a High Commission court in Berlin yesterday when she pleaded guilty to spying for the Russians.

Prosecutor Thomas Lancian of Everett, Mass., told the court that a U.S. military officer had taken "more than a friendly interest in the girl."

It was reported unofficially by an authoritative source that the officer was an Air Force colonel who had been shipped back to the United States two months ago. Miss Schmidt was said to have been his mistress and to have also been the "occasional sweetheart" of a civilian U.S. Intelligence officials.

Mt. Tabor EUB To See Xmas Pageant

A Christmas pageant, "The Story of Bethlehem," will be presented by the members of the church choir Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Mt. Tabor Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Five scenes in the pageant, which is being directed by Mrs. Janet Bowman, choir director, will include Women at the well in Bethlehem, the shepherds in the field, Wise men from the East, the bearers of good tidings, and the multitude of the heavenly host. Mrs. Freda Shafer, will be the reader.

Cast in the various scenes are: Women at the well, Mrs. Verna Starner, Miss Barbara Murtoff, Mrs. Marian Cline and Mrs. Marguerite Rex; shepherds, Richard Cline, Stanley Cline and Glenn Black; Herald angel, Miss Nancy Cline; angel host, Miss Darlene Fetters, Miss Doris Rose, and Miss Ileane Rex; Wise Men, Grover Starner, John Starner and the Rev. M. H. Lauver; Mary, Miss Darlene Fetters, and Joseph, Stanley Cline.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

In the County

St. Paul's Lutheran, Harney
The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; no worship service. Saturday, December 25, Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with Holy Communion and congregational meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, December 24, Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Tabor EUB
The Rev. Marlin H. Lauver, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Coming of the King," at 10:30 a.m.; showing of Christmas film, "Child of Bethlehem," followed by Christmas pageant, "The Story of Bethlehem," presented by the church choir, at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion EUB
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Christmas film, "Child of Bethlehem," at 6:30 p.m.; Senior Dept. Youth Fellowship with Carol Weast and Patsy Deitch, leaders, at 7:15 p.m.; Intermediate Dept. Youth Fellowship with Mrs. Raymond Long, teacher, at 7:15 p.m.

Cline's EUB
Worship with sermon, "The Coming of the King," at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, supply pastor. Sunday School at 9:40 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Life's Inventory," at 10:45 a.m. Christmas Eve, Candlelight and Holy Communion service at 10:30 p.m.

Centenary EUB, Biglerville
The Rev. Laverne E. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Why Christ Came," at 10:40 a.m.; Church Council meeting at 11:40 a.m.; members of the congregation will attend the Christmas program at the Mt. Tabor EUB Church at 7:30 p.m. as a delegation. Monday, Youth Fellowship Christmas party in the social room at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, meeting of the Willing Workers' Class in the social room at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Hour at 7:30 p.m.; Good News Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Buds of Promise Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Laverne Rohrbaugh at 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Evangelical Reformed
Church School at 6:15 p.m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Olivet Evangelical Reformed
Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul Evangelical Reformed
Church School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a.m. Friday, December 24, Christmas program, "The Holy Night," presented by the Young People's classes at 7:30 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Reformed
Church School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Zwingli Evangelical Reformed
East Berlin
Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10 a.m. Friday, December 24, cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," presented by the choir in the church auditorium at 10 a.m.

Salem EUB, Guldens
The Rev. Leon L. Desenberg, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Fear Not," at 10:30 a.m.; Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m.

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian
The Rev. Harry S. Ecker, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "After Christmas Day, What?" at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed
White Run
The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Divine service with special Christmas music by the choir at 9 a.m.; monthly meeting of the Women's Guild at 10 a.m. Friday, Christmas Eve, special Christmas service with pageant of the Nativity by candlelight, and Christmas treat for the children at 8 p.m.

Flohr's Lutheran, McKnightstown
The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "Life's Inventory," at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10 a.m. Tuesday, regular Church Council meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford
The Rev. Dr. George E. Sheffer, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Birth of Our Saviour," at 10:15 a.m.; Luther League at 7 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve candlelight service, "Adeste Fideles," by the church choir at 11 o'clock.

Hunterstown Methodist
The Rev. Amos D. Meyers, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

New Oxford Methodist
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Christmas cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," by the York Springs and New Oxford Church Choirs at 7:30 p.m.

Church Of God, New Oxford
Carl L. White, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, prayer and praise service a 7:45 p.m.

Bermudian Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.; Christmas playlet, "No Room in the Inn," by the Young People, at 7:30 p.m.

Wolgamuth Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Holtzschwamm Lutheran
The Rev. George A. Clark, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m. Friday, Christmas Eve candlelight service at 11 o'clock.

Conewago Chapel
The Rev. John P. Bolen, rector. Christmas Eve, midnight mass. Christmas Day, masses at 7 and 9:30 a.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic
Buchanan Valley
The Rev. Louis J. Yeager, rector. Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.; devotions at 7:30 p.m.

Mummasburg Mennonite
The Revs. Amos W. Myer and Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
The Rev. Herman Beatty, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg
The Rev. Glenn Musselman, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic
Emmitsburg
The Rev. John D. Sullivan, rector. Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Monday, novena of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic
Fairfield
The Rev. John J. McAnulty, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.

Incarnation Evangelical Reformed
Emmitsburg
The Rev. Edmund P. Welker, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Upper Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Menallen Friends Meeting
Flora Dale
Sabbath School at 10 a.m.; meeting for worship at 11 a.m.

Mt. Calvary EUB
The Rev. Roger Burtner, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:40 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Mt. Hope EUB
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel EUB
Worship with sermon at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Trinity-Bender's Reformed
Biglerville
The Rev. Nevin R. Frantz, pastor. Annual congregational meeting with election of officers, presentation of parochial report by the pastor, and installation of officers at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10 a.m.; Consistory meeting at the Arendtsville Church at 2 p.m.; meeting of the Joint Consistory at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Christmas party for children of the Church School and congregation in the social room of the Arendtsville Church at 7 p.m.

Zion Reformed, Arendtsville
Church School at 10 a.m.; annual congregational meeting with election of officers, presentation of parochial report by the pastor, and installation of officers at 11 a.m.; meeting of the Joint Consistory at 2:30 p.m. followed by monthly Consistory meeting.

Assembly of God Church, Rev. Charles W. Robie, pastor, Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 7:30 p.m., worship service, sermon by the pastor on the subject "Does the Star of Bethlehem Still Shine?" Thursday, 7:30 p.m., midweek praise and prayer service.

Centenary Methodist, Bendersville
The Rev. S. William Hollingsworth, pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Christian Experience of Worship," at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Wenksville Methodist
Worship with sermon, "The Christian Experience of Worship," at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Orrtanna Methodist
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon, "The Christian Experience of Worship," at 11 a.m.; MYF at 6 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coble, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; Luther League at 6:30 p.m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenksville
Sunday School at a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday School at 9 a.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed
New Oxford
The Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:15 a.m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel's Evangelical Reformed
New Oxford
Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

East Berlin Luthern
The Rev. Lester Karschner, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with White Gift service at 10:30 a.m.; Luther League at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve program, "In the Same Country," at 8 o'clock. January 1, Catechetical Class at 2:30 p.m.

Abbottstown Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.; Luther League at 6 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve Watch Night service at 11 o'clock. January 1, Catechetical Class at 1 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Paradise
The Rev. Louis S. Dougherty, pastor. Masses at 7 a.m. in the chapel and 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the church; benediction at 7 p.m. Friday, Christmas Eve Mass at 12:01 a.m.; Masses on Christmas Day at 7 a.m. in the chapel and 8:30 a.m. in the church.

East Berlin Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, pprayer meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, quarterly official business meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 1, quarterly church business at 7 p.m.

Trostle's Brethren
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, prpayer meeting 8 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Philip J. Gergen, rector. Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Friday, Christmas Eve solemn high midnight mass. Saturday, Christmas Day Masses at 7, 8:30 and 10 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed
Fairfield
The Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor. Worship with installation of officers at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed
McKnightstown
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with installation of officers at 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
Cashtown
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
New Chester
Jack . Gardner, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a.m.; Church School at 10 a.m. Friday, Christmas Eve candlelight service for all churches of the charge at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg
Church School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:10 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
Church School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11:15 am.; Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

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EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera star Lily Pons left El Paso by train on Tuesday for Palm Springs, Calif., ridiculing reports she was here for a divorce at neighboring Juarez, Mexico.

With a smile, she told newsmen as she left that the rumors were a "dream of a New York newspaperman. Rumors of divorce simply aren't true."

There were reports while she was here that a divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband Andre Kostelanetz was in the offing.

EUREKA FEARS AFTER SHOCKS OF "QUAKE"

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The 40,000 people of this redwood logging country waited today in fear of expecter aftershocks from Tuesday's teeth-rattling earthquake which killed one man, injured 50 and caused an estimated two million dollars property damage.

A geology professor, H. D. MacGinitie of Humboldt State College, predicted the aftershocks but said they should be less violent than Tuesday's rolling quake which twisted foundations and cracked walls across a 35-mile coastal area centering on Eureka.

One slight aftershock came at 8:58 p.m. Tuesday night but did no damage.

The big quake hit at 11:57 a.m. yesterday and lasted two minutes. During this time, from Blue Lake, 15 miles to the north, to Ferndale, 20 miles to the south, chimneys toppled or cracked, the earth cracked open in small fissures and movable objects in houses were jumbled. Injuries, however, were minor.

Specifically, the quake:

Pitched Carl Wilkerson, 42, to his death in a lumber mill pond. He struck his head on a log and drowned.

Hurled a woman across the hospital delivery room on an operating table while her new-born son went the other way in his bassinette.

Shook a car off a grease rack.

Toppled a statue of St. Anthony and the Christ Child in a Roman Catholic church.

Flung Mrs. Fred Hess down the steps of her home at Scotia, breaking both her ankles.

Sprang a major leak in the city's water supply and left its pipeline closed with only a week's supply of water in local tanks.

Shook stores so violently in a six-block area in downtown Eureka that bottled and canned goods were spilled about in costly confusion. Buildings were so weakened that the area was closed.

Toppled a storage tank at Ferndale, narrowly missing an office full of workers.

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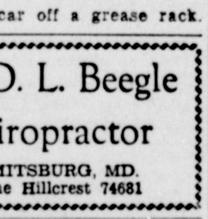

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YOU ALWAYS GET MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY AT GAY'S

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **Card of Thanks** 2

MUSSELMAN: I wish to thank friends and neighbors for their cards, flowers, and gifts while I was a patient at the hospital. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindnesses.
MRS. EARL MUSSELMAN

● **In Memoriam** 3

McCLEAF: In loving memory of our father, Edward K. McCleaf, who departed this life one year ago today.
Sadly Missed By His 14 Children

NOTICES

Large And Small Mums
NINA KUNTZ
Biglerville, Pa.

● **Not Responsible** 8

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will in no way be responsible for any debt not self contracted.
EARL L. WOLF
R. 3
Gettysburg, Pa.

● **Special Notices** 9

WILL GIFT wrap packages every evening from 7 until 9, and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. also Christmas Eve, 2 to 6 p.m. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Weaver Building, Lincoln Square.

$100 REWARD for information of removal of pine trees from my property on Rt. 15, opposite Rose Garden. Lloyd Durboraw.

SPECIAL! NURSERY jar sets — $1.99. Nursery lamps—$3.00. Kiddies Paradise, 108 Baltimore St.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Infants' shoes, 50c; receiving blankets, 50c; gloves, 50c. Kiddies Paradise, 108 Baltimore St.

FREE NEW car—Given by Dillsburg merchants, Dec. 24, 1954. Get free ticket from merchants.

CONCRETE SEPTIC tanks sold and installed. Grading and excavating. E. G. Shealer & Son, Gettysburg R. 4. Phone 957-R-2.

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Max H. West, Fayetteville, Phone 78

NOTICE TO taxpayers of Cumberland Township. 1954 taxes are past due and five per cent penalty has been added. If not paid before January 1, 1955, additional penalty will be added. Walter T. Mehring, Tax Collector.

SANTA! SANTA! See Santa at Spangler's Truck Stop and Diner, Emmitsburg Rd., 5 to 8 p.m. each evening including Saturday afternoon till 6. Treats for all the kiddies.

GIVE REVERE Ware! A large selection is available at Thomas Bros., Biglerville.

FREE PUPPIES!
The Old Stone House Antique Shop
Zora, Pa.

OPEN CHRISTMAS Eve for last minute shoppers! Thomas Bros., Biglerville.

EMPLOYMENT

● **Male and Female Help** 14

COOK WANTED! Must have previous experience. Character references required. Apply Sigma Alpha Epsilon House, 41 W. Lincoln Ave. January 3 or thereafter. Ask for Joseph Georgiana, steward.

EMPLOYMENT

● **Female Help** 15

NURSING PERSONNEL needed! Willing to train. Ages 18 to 45. Apply in person from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, to Director of Nurses, Annie M. Warner Hospital.

GIRL TO do office work, must have at least two years in bookkeeping. Write Box 57, c/o Gettysburg Times.

FOR SALE

● **Miscellaneous** 17

FOR SALE

NEW, 275-GALLON

BURNER TANKS

$24.95

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Gettysburg, Pa.

Telephone 86

FOR SALE: Bicycles, all sizes, nicely refinished for Christmas. Reasonably priced. Apply Seymore's Bicycle Shop, Bonneauville. Phone 1150-R-2.

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TABLE, ROCK, PA.

LIONEL ELECTRIC train sets, $9.95; bicycle, $8.95; radios; spaceheaters; guns. Becker's, 249 S. Washington St., open 12-12.

RCA 17-IN. TV console, $100. Can be seen at 633 York St. or call 88-Z.

UPRIGHT PIANO. Cheap. Mrs. Charles Wolfe, 37 E. Lincoln Ave. Phone 543-Z.

● **Household Goods** 18

TV CLEARANCE sale! Up to 15% off stock until December 24. Dale E. Clark, Bendersville, call Biglerville 261-R-4.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE
20% off of entire stock until December 24. Except fair trade items. Open every evening until 9:30.
DITZLER'S FURNITURE STORE
Biglerville, Pa. Phone 185-J

FOR SALE: Good, upright piano, $20. Must be sold before Christmas. Call Biglerville 28.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. 20% discount on all small occasional chairs. N. O. Sixeas Furniture Store, 62 Chambersburg St.

FOR SALE

● **Household Goods** 18

FOR SALE: Breakfast set and four chairs; also chunk stove. Adam Bennett, Iron Springs.

FOR SALE: Solid walnut large old table in fine condition. Phone Gettysburg 500-W.

● **Jewelry** 21

BEFORE BUYING, see our line of Elgin and Swiss watches. Use our lay-away plan. Crum's Jewelry, Bendersville.

● **Farm and Garden** 22

FOR SALE: Stayman Winesap, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Grimes Golden apples. Sales from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Virginia Mills Fruit Farm, A. W. Geigley, prop., Fairfield R. 1, call 911-R-2.

● **Livestock** 25

STEER BEEF by the quarter. Contact Edward Showers, phone Biglerville 946-R-31.

● **Pets of All Kinds** 27

MEADEHAVEN COLLIE Kennel. AKC dogs and studs. Fairfield Rd., Gettysburg.

MAKE BIG money raising Chinchillas for us! Send for free catalog. Keeney Brothers Farms, New Freedom, Pa.

FOR SALE: Pet Bantams. Beauties $1 pair. Helen Prosser, phone York Springs 69-R-24.

ONE SMALL red Rat Terrier, also small type pups. Mrs. Bernard Forsythe, Orrtanna R. 1, Pa.

FOR SALE: Black female Cocker Spaniel puppy for a pet. Price $5. Call Gettysburg 285-W.

● **Poultry and Chicks** 28

FOR SALE: Muscovy Ducks, alive or dressed. Call Gettysburg 969-R-22.

LIVE POULTRY Highest cash market prices Write Alton Groth, Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404

FOR SALE: Turkeys and ducks. Francis Culp, between Schriver's and Table Rock, phone 979-R-21.

● **Wanted to Buy** 29

WANTED TO buy: Leghorn fowl Meyers Poultry Farm, Lincolnway East. Phone 961-R-15.

WILL PAY 1c premium over top market for large eggs, minimum weight 51 lbs. net. Joseph Menkes, 210 Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., phone TAlbot 4-3363. H. Palmer, York Springs, Pa., trucker.

WANTED: FURS, deer skins and beef hides. I. R. Tanger, York York Springs (close to Latimore), phone 69-R-24.

WANTED: PUPPIES. Collie, Shepherd crosses. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

LIVE POULTRY Wanted! Special attention to large flocks Call Biglerville 81-R

SMALL HOME freezers, any make. Highest prices paid or will trade your small freezer on larger one. Phone or write now. Bill's Store, Heidlersburg, Pa. Phone 107-R-11.

RENTALS

● **Apartments for Rent** 31

3-ROOM APARTMENT with bath centrally located. Apply Pitzer's Men's Wear.

RENTALS

● **Apartments for Rent** 31

FOR RENT: 6-room apartment. Roy E. Zinn, 41 Hanover St., phone 837.

3-Room Apartment
Apply: N. A. Meligakes
Plaza Restaurant

3-ROOM, 2ND-FLOOR apartment, gas heat, $45 a mo. Apply 47 Breckenridge St. after 4 p.m.

3-ROOM APARTMENT with bath, hot water and garden in Seven Stars. Phone Gettysburg 945-R-2, John Caufman.

● **Offices for Rent** 34

BUSINESS OFFICES for rent. Apply N. A. Meligakes, Plaza Restaurant.

REAL ESTATE

● **House for Sale** 37

COUNTRY ESTATE near Gettysburg, 3 A., front on hard road 443 ft., 7 rooms, insulated, balcony, fireplace, oil heat, stable for two horses, paddocks, 2-car garage. Can be financed. Garland, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

● **Wanted Real Estate** 41

FOR SALE
Desirable Building Lots. Terms.
J. E. Codori, York St.

AUTOMOTIVE

● **Trucks for Sale** 45

1953 **FORD** pick-up truck. Like new. Robert Young, Fairfield, Pa., R. 1, Mt. Hope.

● **Automobiles for Sale** 46

SELECT YOUR CAR FROM THIS FINE LIST OF LOCALLY OWNED "OK" USED CARS
'54 Chev. 210 4-dr. sdn., R&H, PG, dem.
'53 Willys station wagon, R&H, OD
'52 Chevrolet S.L. Del., 2-dr., R&H
'51 Chevrolet S.L. Del., 4-dr., R&H
'52 Studebaker Comm. Starlite cpe., H, auto. trans.
'51 Ford V-8 Del. Tudor sdn., R&H
'51 Plymouth Cran. Spec. Del., 4-dr., R&H
'50 Ford V-8 Del., Fordor sdn., R&H
'50 Oldsombile "88" Del. club. cpe., R&H, Hyd.
'50 Nash Statesman Super 4-dr., R&H, OD
'49 Ford Del. 6-cyl. Tudor, SC, H
'48 Olds "98" 4-dr. sdn., R&H, Hyd.
'48 Plymouth Spec. Del. 4-dr., R&H
'48 Chev. Aero sdn.
'47 Studebaker Comm. club cpe., R&H, OD
'47 Pontiac S.S., 4-dr., R&H
'47 Chrysler Windsor 4-dr., R&H
'46 Plymouth Spec., Del. 4-dr., R&H
'46 Olds "76" 4-dr., R&H, Hyd.
'46 Buick Super club sdn, R&H
'41 Olds "76" 4-dr., R&H, Hyd.
'40 Buick Spec., 4-dr., R&H
'38 Olds 6-cyl. 4-dr., R&H
'38 Chev. Mast. Del. 2-dr., R&H
TRUCKS
'52 Int. ¾-ton pickup, H
VILLAGE CHEVROLET
& OLDSMOBILE
Littlestown, Pa.

DAVE FORNEY & SON
Lincolnway East
'50 (2) Packards, 2 or 4-dr., OD, R&H
1950 Pontiac 2-dr., everything
'52 Kaiser Manhatten, loaded
'51 Nash Ambassador 2-dr., everything
'48 Chrysler sedan
'46 Dodge sdn.
'47 Chevrolet 2-dr.
"Bank Rate Financing"
No Down Payment Up To $600
Subject To Credit Approval

AUTOMOTIVE

● **Automobiles for Sale** 46

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
1954 (2) Pontiacs 4-dr. (new) fully equipped, reduced $500
Your Choice $75.00
1941 Chrysler 4-dr.
1940 Dodge 2-dr.
1939 Plymouth 2-dr.
1938 Plymouth 4-dr.
1937 Chevrolet 2-dr.

1954 Mercury 4-dr., R&H
1953 Pontiac Custom Catalina, fully equipped
1953 Ford 4-dr., R&H
1951 Studebaker 4-dr., R&H, Hyd
1949 Pontiac 2-dr., R&H, Hyd
1949 Ford 2-dr., R&H
1948 Pontiac sdn. cpe., R&H, Hyd
1947 Hudson 4-dr., R&H
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TODAY $675
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'50 Ford 4-dr. Deluxe "6", R&H, one owner, nice, extra snow tires on wheels optional. 25 E. Water St. or phone 1124-W.

SERVICES OFFERED

● **Miscellaneous** 47

DEAD ANIMALS removed promptly Phone Gettysburg 1046-R-12. If no answer, Littlestown 319-R John C. Forry.

TELEVISION AND radio repairing: All makes and models Baker's Battery Service. Opposite Postoffice

● **Moving-Storage** 47a

LOCAL AND long distance, serving 26 Eastern states. H. E. Brinkerhoff & Sons Inc., 120 Carlisle St Call 661.

● **Septic Tanks Cleaned** 68

SEPTIC TANK and cess pools cleaned Sanitary Equipment, Max H. West Phone Fayetteville 78.

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The Adams County Free Library Association invites separate sealed proposals for:

1. General Construction contract.
2. Plumbing & Heating contract.

for the construction of an addition to the present building for the Adams County Free Library Association, located in Gettysburg, Pa., incorporating changes in specifications in bids opened November 12.

On and after December 20, 1954, drawings and specifications for all contracts can be secured at the Adams County Free Library upon the deposit of ten ($10.00) dollars per set which will be returned in full if the documents are returned in good condition accompanied by a bona fide bid.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, bank cashier's or treasurer's check in an amount not less than 5% or an acceptable Surety Company bid bond in an amount not less than 100% of the aggregate amount of the bid.

Each contractor must furnish and pay for Labor and Materialmen's and Performance Bonds equal to full amount of the contract, and in form as called for in the Contract Documents.

All bids must be signed, sealed and delivered to the Adams County Free Library, Gettysburg, Pa., before 4 p.m., E.S.T., on January 7, 1955.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Adams County Free Library Association in the library at 7:30 p.m., E.S.T., January 7, 1955.

No bidder may withdraw or nullify his bid within less than thirty (30) days after the date of opening of bids, to allow for financing.

The Adams County Free Library Association reserves the unquestioned right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM M. LOTT
President
L. S. LONG
Treasurer
Adams County Free Library
Association
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and policy-holders of the GETTYSBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the Company at the offices of Keith, Bigham & Markley, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1955, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing not less than seven (7) nor more than sixteen (16) directors to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly chosen and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

SEWELL E. KAPP
Secretary

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Myrna Francis Johnson, late of Abbottstown Borough, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned.

DORIS AILEEN McCLAIN
c/o William W. Hafer Esq.
16 Carlisle Street
Hanover, Penna.

William W. Hafer
Attorney

ANNUAL MEETING OF POLICYHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policyholders of The Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at 126 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 10, 1955, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of (1) electing not less than eleven and not more than twenty-one Directors; (2) adopting a new set of By-Laws; and (3) transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

DONALD P. McPHERSON JR.
Secretary

Wierman's Mill

WIERMAN'S MILL—Mrs. William Fail is reported ill.

Milton Gettys spent Saturday evening in York.

A Christmas program was given at the local school Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Edgar J. Smith, teacher.

Miss Catherine Keefer, Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Keefer, who is reported improved after a recent illness.

George Heikes is reported seriously ill at his hime.

Earle Lewis is convalescing at his home here following his discharge from the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber, Harrisburg; Robert Kieffer and and James Lynn, Thurmont, visited Mrs. Jonas Kieffer and Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Wastler, Sunday. Mrs. Kieffer, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Courtney and daughter, Claysville, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lewis recently.

Pfc. Charles Wishard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wishard, who had been serving in Korea, has received his discharge from the army and has returned to his home.

Miss Beatrice Rupert and J. R. Rupert, Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiliary R. Kennedy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Firestone, Harrisburg, announce the birth of a daughter December 15. Mrs. Firestone is a granddaughter of Mrs. Jonas Kieffer.

Chief Gunners Mate A. A. Kemper has been transferred for two years of duty in Japan after serving on the USS Bennington which is now being repaired in New York. His family, who had been residing in Jacksonville, Fla., will also go to Japan.

Littlestown

ST. LUKE'S S.S. PLANS PROGRAM

The Sunday School of St. Luke's Union Chruch, near White Hall, present its annual Christmas program on Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. The service will open with the organ prelude by Mrs. Robert Spangler, followed with a selection, "Through the Ages," by the choir. The Scripture will be read and prayer offered by the Rev. O. E. Feeman, pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

The program will continue as follows: Song, "Christ at Bethlehem," Primary children; recitation, "A Christmas Welcome," William Snyder; exercise, "God Loves Us All," David Hartlaub, Eugene Bittle, David McCoy, Sharon Hull and Richard Rucker; recitation, "Star Bright," Joan Ginter; exercise, "The Same Today," Dennis Gladhill, Sandra Ernst, Fred Baughman and Constance Dayhoff; recitation; "Christmas Wish," Gloria Flickinger; piano solo, "White Christmas," Barbara Sentz; exercise, "It's Christmas Time," Jay Leatherman, Deborah Dayhoff, John McCoy, Beverly Hartlaub, Rebecca Spangler and Barry Little; exercise, "Happy Christmas," Victoria Gardner, Linda Bittle and Marlene Buohl; recitation, "In a Manger," Gloria Ginter; vocal solo, Away in a Manger," Carol Jean Dayhoff.

Exercise, "Lighted Christmas Candles," Jimmie Bittle, Michael Gladhill, Barry Dayhoff and David Gladfelter; recitation, "King of the World," Phyllis Welkert; song, "Once in Every Year," choir; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Alice Gladfelter; exercise, "The Christmas Star," Carol Jean Dayhoff, Nancy Rucker, Joyce Newman and Linda Good; recitation, "The First Christmas," Miriam Harner; exercise, "Good News," Robert Rucker, Jeffrey Breighner, Robert Bittle, Thomas Appler, Larry Erb and Ronald Gladhill; recitation, "An Old Christmas Carol," Nancy Bittle; piano solo, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Sheila Appler; exercise, "The Crown of the Year," Dorothy Krumrine, Linda Appler, Gene Appler, Raymond Harner, Louella Klinefelter, Barbara Sentz, Nancy Bittle, Carolyn Schildt, Wilma Baughman, Phyllis Welkert, Wayne Sentz and Sheila Appler; recitation, "Postman," Wayne Sentz; anthem, "O Holy Night," Senior Choir; remarks and offering.

The service will conclude with a playlet, "Song in the Air," and the cast of characters includes: Schoolmaster, Edward Reichart; schoolmaster's wife, Evelyn Breighner; Franz at age 12, Larry Gladhill; Frantz at age 20, Allen Flickinger; Joseph Mohr, Eldon Snyder; John, Barry Breighner; teacher, Frances Rucker; Sunday school class, Terry Dayhoff, Joan Sentz, Eleanor Harner and Larry Gladhill; Phillip Brooks, Eldon Snyder; maid, Donna Lee Whisler; creditor, Terry Dayhoff; Handel, Harold Whisler, and Mary, Shirley Erb.

Foursquare Church Plans Note Burning

Burning of the note to indicate liquidation of the indebtedness incurred on improvements to the Foursquare Gospel Church will feature the service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. L. Koon, Harrisburg, Eastern District supervisor, will preside.

A series of revival services, to continue at least two weeks, will open Sunday evening at 7:30 a'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Lavine Beaver, who recently assumed the pastorate of the Hanover church after being stationed at Marietta, Ga. Services will be held each evening with the exception of Mondays.

Taneytown

Frank E. Shaum Jr., 12 Middle St., will preside at the Simone Celeste Christmas Eve for the solemn midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprowl, Commerce St., left Wednesday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Melrose, Mass.

Donald Smith, a student at George Washington University Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, E. Baltimore St.

The following students at Western Maryland College, Westminster, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes: Fairy Frock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Frock, York St; Jane Gilds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilds, Frederick St.; Ruth Ridinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Harney; Richard Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, Taneytown.

Robert Peterson, a student at the University of Maryland, is spending the Christmas recess at the home of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Peterson, near Taneytown.

Sandra Welker, a student at Towson State Teachers' College, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Rev and Mrs. Edmund Welker, Taneytown.

Phoebe Ann Ray, a senior at Duke University School of Nursing, Durham, N. C., and Penny Ray, a sophomore at the University of Maryland, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. F. R. Ray, Frederick St. They will return to their respective schools on January 2.

Mrs. Nettie Albaugh, East Baltimore St., will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bowersox, Carlisle, Pa.

Fifty members of the Senior class at Taneytown High School enjoyed a turkey dinner at Taney Inn Wednesday afternoon. Other classes of the school held individual Christmas parties during the sixth period in their home rooms.

Tom Albaugh, East Baltimore St., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner and daughter, Snow Hill, Md.

Frank Currens and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currens, Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowers, Taneytown, recently.

Sheriff's Sale

IN PURSUANCE of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1955, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz.: ALL that tract of land situate in Reading Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in a public road and lands formerly of J. W. Bushey; thence North 59 degrees West, 45.32 perches to a rock in said public road; thence North 65½ degrees West, 22.20 perches to a corner near a small rock; thence North 18.75 degrees East, 15.28 perches to a stake; thence along lands formerly of Levi Smith North 74.5 degrees East, 96 perches to a corner and lands formerly of Elias Malaun; thence South 53.25 degrees East, 12 perches to a corner and lands formerly of Lewis Detter; thence South 36.75 degrees West, 81.28 perches to the place of BEGINNING. CONTAINING 23 acres and 115 perches of land, neat measure.

Being the same tract of land which Joseph E. Brown and wife by deed dated April 11, 1953, and recorded in Deed Book 202 at Page 153 conveyed unto Joseph E. Brown and Laura G. Brown, husband and wife.

IMPROVED WITH Cement Block and Frame House, Stable and Outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Joseph E. Brown and Laura G. Brown and to be sold by me

DORSEY J. SCHULTZ, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Gettysburg, Pa.
December 3, 1954

Ten per cent of the purchase price is payable in cash immediately after the sale and the balance of the purchase price, plus making, docketing and recording of deed, is payable in cash five days prior to the return day of the writ of execution; if conditions are not compiled with the property will be resold and the defaulting purchaser will be liable for the deficiency, if any.

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W-G-E-T Programs

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TODAY'S PROGRAMS

5:00—Requestfully Yours
5:30—Shopping Bag
6:00—News
6:05—Sports
6:10—Local News
6:15—Behind the News
6:30—Dinner Date
7:00—News
7:05—Red Skelton Show
7:30—Grable-James Show
8:00—Make Believe Music Hall
9:00—News
9:05—Music of the Masters
10:00—News
10:05—Dance Date
11:00—News
11:10—Sports Roundup
11:15—Sleepytime Serenade
11:40—Upper Room Carols
12:00—Sign Off

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMS

6:00—News
6:05—Reveille Roundup
7:00—News
7:05—Top O' the Morning
7:25—Weather Summary
7:30—Sports Special
7:35—Top O' the Morning
8:00—News
8:05—Local News
8:10—Top O' the Morning
8:25—Weather
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—Music for Friday
9:30—House of Music
10:00—News
10:05—Pa. News
10:10—Weather Summary
10:15—Upper Room Carols
10:30—House of Music
11:00—Bundle of Joy
11:05—Klamorous Kitchen
11:30—Sacred Heart
11:45—Farm Agent
12:00—News
12:05—Pa. News
12:10—Xmas Greetings
12:20—Weather
12:25—Market Report
12:30—Sagebrush Serenade
12:45—Adventure Melody
1:00—Sacred Heart
1:15—Easy Listening
2:00—Broadway Matinee
3:00—News
3:15—Sweet N' Swing

Food news: you can buy frozen shrimp that have been graded, peeled, deveined and put into eight-ounce packages. Handy to have on hand to use for a shrimp cocktail as a first course. Or heat the shrimp with a can of stewed tomatoes and serve over rice as a main course.

Andrews Sister Is Treated After Pills

CHATSWORTH, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews of the singing Andrews Sisters, treated Tuesday for what police called an overdose of sleeping pills, took them accidently says her sister, LaVerne.

"Maxene loves life too much to end it," said LaVerne, adding that her sister was "completely exhausted" from a recent tour through Australia with LaVerne. Neighbors quoted Maxene as saying she took the pills because she was despondent, police said.

The sister act split up last year. Patty now is singing solo in Las Vegas, Nev.

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THURSDAY EVENING

5:00—(2) U. N. In Action
(4-8-11) Pinky Lee Show
(5) Lamb's Session
(7) Five O'clock Theater
(9) Pick Temples' Giant Ranch
(13) Film Funnies
5:20—(13) Merry-Go-Round
5:30—(2) Western Trails
(4-8-11) Howdy Doody Times
(5) Romper Room
(9) The Early Show
(13) Shopping for You
5:55—(2) Sunny Says
6:00—(2) The Early Show
(4) Footlight Theater
(5) Hoppity Skippity
(7) Jim Gibbons Show
(8) Annie Oakley
(9) Colonel March
(11) Paul's Puppets
(13) Movietime
6:15—(11) Hopalong Cassidy
6:30—(5) Weather
(7) News
(8) Sports Desk
(9) Spotlight
6:40—(7-8) Weather
6:45—(4) Weather
(5) Weather
(7) Black Phantom
(8-9-11) News Report
6:50—(2) Spinnin' the Sports World
(4) News and Sports
6:55—(2) Weather Report
(5) Morgan Beatty and the News
(7-13) John Daly
(8) News
7:10—(13) Ted Jaffee News
7:15—(2) Sports For the Family
(5) Morgan Beatty and the News
(7-13) John Daly
(8) News
7:30—(2-9) Douglas Edwards and the News
(4-8-11) Dinah Shore Show
(5) Movie
(7-13) Lone Ranger
7:45—(2-9) Jane Froman Show
(4-8-11) News Caravan with John Cameron Swayze
8:00—(2-9) Ray Milland Show
(4-8-11) You Bet Your Life
(5-13) They Stand Accused
(7) The Mail Story
8:30—(2-9) Shower of Stars
(4-11) Justice
(7) T-Men in Action
(8) Foreign Intrigue
9:00—(4-8-11) Dragnet
(5) What's The Story?
(7-13) Lead the Band
9:30—(2-9) Four Star Playhouse
(4-7-8-11-13) TV Theater
(5) How To Do It Show
10:00—(2-9) Public Defender
(4-8-11) Video Theater
10:30—(2) Handel Choir from Peabody Conservatory
(5) Story Teller
(7) The Star and the Story
(9) The Falcon
(13) "A Star Shall Rise"
11:00—(2) News & Sports Parade
(4-5-7-8-9-11) News
(13) Movies
11:05—(7-11) Weather Report
11:10—(2) Weather
(4) A Look At The Weather
(5) Weather Girl
(7) Sports
(8) Regional News
(9) Tomorrow's Weather
(11) Sports Page
11:15—(2) Late Show
(4) Sportz Final
(7) 7 Star Theater
(8) Wrestling
(9) Siegel On Sports
(11) Bob Jones
11:25—(4) Shadow Stumpers
(9) The Late Show
11:30—(4-11) Tonight
12:00—(8) Tonight
12:30—(13) Final Edition
12:35—(13) Tomorrow on WAAM
12:45—(2) Late Edition
1:00—(2) Bible Reading
(4) Inspiration

FRIDAY MORNING

7:00—(2-9) Morning Show
(4-8-11) Today
8:30—(7) Cartoon Capers
(9) Billy Johnson
8:45—(13) Today On WAAM
8:50—(13) Film Funnies
8:55—(9) Donna Douglas
9:00—(2) Breakfast with Ann Mar
(4) Kitchen Cupboard
(7-13) Breakfast Club
(8) College Of The Air
(9) Billy Johnson's Cartoon Club
(11) Romper Room
9:30—(2) Robert Q. Lewis
(4) Inga's Angle
(8) Hymns of Faith
(9) Mark Evans
9:45—(4) What's New in the Stores
(8) Spotlight on the Stars
10:00—(2-9) Garry Moore
(4-8-11) Ding Dong School
(7) Movie Club
(13) Birthday Game
10:30—(4-8) A Time To Live
(11) Movie Quick Quiz
10:45—(4-11) Three Steps To Heaven
(8) Reel Fun
(13) Education in Action
11:00—(2) This Changing World
(4-11) Home
(8) Brighter Day
(13) Home Cooking
11:15—(8) Valiant Lady
11:30—(2-8-9) Strike It Rich
11:40—(7) Cartoon Concert
11:45—(13) Film Funnies

AFTERNOON

12:00—(2-9) Valiant Lady
(4-11) Betty White Show
(8) TV Farmer
(13) Lazy H Ranch Time
12:15—(2-8-9) Love of Life
12:30—(2-9) Search for Tomorrow
(4-11) Feather Your Nest
(8) News
(13) Old Nickelodeon Daze
12:40—(8) Regional News
12:45—(2-8-9) The Guiding Light
1:00—(2-8-9) Portia Faces Life
(4) Feature Playhouse
(7) One O'Clock Theater
(11) Quiz Club
(13) Shopping for You
1:15—(2-8-9) Road of Life
1:30—(2-8-9) Welcome Travelers
(11) Homemaker's Institute
(13) Everybody Wins
2:00—(2) Woman's Angle
(4) Hayloft Hoedown
(5) All About Baby
(7) Hollywood Matinee
(8) From the Kitchen Door
(9) Robert Q. Lewis
(13) Matinee Movies
2:15—(5) Bette's Buyline
2:30—(2-9) Art Linkletter Houseparty
(4) To Be Announced
(8) Search for Tomorrow
(11) Cinderella Weekend
2:45—(4) Industry on Parade
(8) Today With Kay
2:55—(7) News
3:00—(2-8-9) Big Payoff
(4-11) The Greatest Gift
(5-13) Paul Dixon Show
3:15—(4-11) Golden Windows
3:25—(7) News
3:30—(2-9) Bob Crosby
(4-8-11) One Man's Family
(7) Just For Fun
3:45—(4-8-11) Concerning Miss Marlowe
(13) Captain Video
4:00—(2-5) Brighter Day
(4-8-11) Hawkins Falls
(7) Pirate Bill
(9) Pick Temple's Ranch
(13) Playhouse 13
4:15—(2-5-8) The Secret Storm
(4-11) First Love
4:30—(2-9-8) On Your Account
(4-11) World of Mr. Sweeney
4:40—(7) Santa's Mailbag
4:45—(4-11) Modern Romances
4:55—(7) News

EVENING

5:00—(2) Barker Bill's Cartoons
(4-11) Pinky Lee Show
(5) Art Lamb's Show
(7) Christmas Festival
(8) Santa & His Friends
(9) Pick Temple's Giant Ranch
(13) Film Funnies
5:15—(2) U. N. In Action
(8) Houseparty
5:20—(13) Merry Go Round
5:30—(2) Western Trails
(4-8-11) Howdy Doody Time
(5) Romper Room
(9) The Early Show
(13) Shopping For You
6:00—(2) The Early Show
(4) Footlight Theater
(5) Hoppity Skippity
(7) Jim Gibbons Show
(8) Spirit of Christmas
(9) Range Rider
(11) Little Bookshop
(13) Movie Time
6:15—(11) Cartune Time
6:30—(5) Weather Girl
(7) News
(8) Sports Desk
(9) Spotlight
6:35—(2) Football This Week
6:40—(7-8) Weather
6:45—(4) Weather
(5) Yesterday's Newsreel
(7) The Littlest Angel
(8-9-11) News
6:50—(2) Spinnin' the Sports World
(4) News and Sports
6:55—(2) Weather
(8) 'Twas The Night Before Christmas
7:00—(2) Baxter Ward and the News
(4) Badge 714
(5) Capt. Video
(7) Kukla Fran And Ollie
(8) Ozzie And Harriet
(9) Mark Evans
(11) Wild Bill Hickok
(13) Sports
7:10—(13) Ted Jaffee
7:15—(2) Your Family Doctor
(5) Morgan Beatty and the News
(7-13) John Daly and the News
7:30—(2-9) Douglas Edwards and the News
(4-8-11) Eddie Fisher Show
(5) Movie
(7-13) Adventures of Rin Tin Tin
7:45—(2-9) Perry Como Show
(4-8-11) News Caravan
8:00—(2-9) Mama
(4-8-11) Red Buttons Show
(7-13) Ozzie & Harriet
8:30—(2-9) Topper
(4-8-11) The Life of Riley
(7-13) Where's Raymond?
9:00—(2-9) Playhouse of Stars
(4-8-11) The Big Story
(7-13) Dollar A Second
9:30—(2-9) Our Miss Brooks
(4-8-11) Dear Phoebe
(5) Hollywood Off Beat
(7-13) The Vise
10:00—(2-9) The Lineup
(4-8-11) Sports Highlights
(5-13) Symphony of the Air
(7) Mr. District Attorney
10:30—(2-9) Person To Person
(4-8-11) To Be Announced
(5) Wondrous Story
(7) Where Were You?
(13) Playhouse
11:00—(2) Christmas Eve Services from Old St. Paul's Church
(4-5-8-9-11) New
(7) Christmas Service from St. John The Divine
11:05—(11) Weather
11:10—(4) A Look At The Weather
(5) Weather
(8) Regional News
(9) Weather
(11) Sports Final
11:15—(4) Sports Final
(8) Mitchell Boys Choir
(9) Siegel on Sports
(11) Call The Play
11:25—(4) Shadow Stumpers
(9) Merry Christmas
11:30—(4-11) Tonight
(8) Washington Cathedral Christmas Service
(9) Christmas Church Services
11:45—(13) Chrsitmas Eve Service from St. John The Divine
12:00—(2) Midnight Mass from the Basilica of the Assumption
(4-11) Midnight Mass from St. Patrick's
(13) Final Edition
12:05—(13) Tomorrow on WAAM
12:30—(8) Christmas Services from Boystown
(9) Christmas Morning Services
1:30—(2) The Late Edition
1:45—(2) Bible Reading
(4) Inspiration

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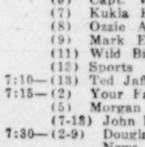
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'49 Chev. 4-dr. Sdn. De Luxe. R&H. Was $695 NOW $565
'51 Plym. Con. Cpe. R&H. Was $1195 NOW $845
'49 Dodge Cpe., R&H. Was $695 NOW $515
'47 Chev. 4-dr. Sedan Was $395 NOW $295
'53 Stude. 4-dr. Sedan Was $1395 NOW $1045
'52 Plym. 4-dr. Cran. One Owner Was $1145 NOW $845
'50 Buick Spec. 2-dr. R&H. Was $995 NOW $695
'52 Buick Spec. 4-dr. Dyna. R&H. Was $1575 NOW $1395
'52 Chev. 4-dr. Sdn. PG. Ex. Con. Was $1295 NOW $975
'51 Chev. Club Cpe. R&H. Was $1095 NOW $875
'52 Chev. Dxe. 2-dr., Ex. thruout, 1-Own. Was $1275 NOW $915
'52 Buick Super 4-dr. Sdn. Dyna. R&H. One Owner Was $1625 NOW $1395
'52 Buick Spec. 2-dr. Dyna. R&H., Ex. Thruout Was $1595 NOW $1395
'52 Chev. 4-dr., Loaded Two-tone Paint One Owner Was $1295 NOW $965
'51 Buick Mdl. 72-R, Dyna. R&H., L. Mi. L. Owned, L. N. Was $1425 NOW $1195
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Happy New Year

The Gettysburg Times

Gettysburg, Pa.

December 23, 1954

NEWEST BRANCH NURSE CORPS IS AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Infant of the armed forces nursing services is the Air Force Nurse Corps. It started in July, 1949, when the Air Force acquired many nurses from the Army Nurse Corps.

Like the Army and Navy Nursing Corps, the Air Force Nurse Corps is very much the same as any civilian nursing service. The one characteristic difference is that Air Force nurses care for patients in planes in the air as well as in hospitals.

Though many professional nurses are attracted to the Air Force Nurse Corps hoping to become flight nurses, Col Verena Zeller, chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps, says this segment of the Corps is limited to a little over 100 specially trained nurses.

Many Are Trained

However, she says many are trained to provide for emergencies. Flight nurses are the only women who wear the silver wings of the Air Force.

Col. Zeller, who was commissioned in the Army's Nurse Corps in 1936 and served in Manila and in World War II air evacuation for the Military Air Transport Service in this country and abroad, says all Air Force nurses have a unique opportunity to serve in various parts of the world during their two-year term of duty.

About one-third of the Corps' total current strength of 2,500 is now serving overseas, in the Far East, Africa, Arabia, Europe, Alaska, the Pacific islands. This year Air Force Nurses were assigned to Spain for the first time. Four are on duty at the U. S. Air Force Base at Thule, Greenland.

Became Lieutenants

As in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, all Air Force nurses are commissioned in the grades of second lieutenant through captain. Starting pay for 2nd lieutenants is the same in all armed forces units, $220.30 monthly with an annual quarters allowance for those without dependents of $820.80 and for those with dependents, $1,026 and an annual subsistence of $574.56. Promotions depends on vacancies.

There is a 5 per cent pay increase every two years. Qualifications for all three Nurse Corps are essentially the same except that the Navy's age limits are from 21 to 40 while the Army and Air Force Corps are from 21 to 45. All must be U. S. citizens, graduates of accredited schools of nursing, and have current registration in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Grogan sit grieving at the home of a neighbor after their five children perished early Thursday in a fire that destroyed the Grogan home in Walloomsac, N. J. (AP Wirephoto)

Four Cleveland Hurlers In Club

CLEVELAND (AP)—Four pitchers on the Cleveland Indians are members of the "1,000 Fan Club." To be a member of the mythical society, a hurler must strike out 1,000 batters.

Bob Feller leads the active hurlers in this organization. He has fanned 2,538. Hal Newhouser is next on the Tribe with 1,788. Early Wynn has 1,172. Bob Lemon made it this year. He now has 1,030.

BOWLING KNOWS NO AGE

LACROSSE, Wis. (AP)—Regular competitors in bowling league play every Monday night in this city are Mrs. Ella Schneeberger, 75 years old, and her grandniece Lynell Bailey, 13. Mrs. Schneeberger has been bowling for 35 years and has an average of 135.

SHRINE FOR CATHER

RED CLOUD, Neb. (AP) — A move has been started here to make the girlhood home of the late famous author, Willa Cather, a national shrine. A committee has been named to advance plans for buying the home for a "Willa Cather Shrine."

Workmen Remove Slicer's Nightmare

CONCORD, N. H. (AP)—For years golfers and duffers alike swore loud oaths at a lone pine tree on the par-4, fifth hole of the municipal golf course.

Tha natural hazard was known as a "slicer's nightmare." But not so any more.

City workers removed the tree nearly hacked through by an unidentified axe wielder.

MOM BALANCES MANY CAREERS

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Tasha Tudor has six successful careers, and no conflict.

As wife, mother, antique collector, storekeeper, artist and author, she balances all activities neatly in her 165-year-old farmhouse at Contocook, N. H., in the bosom of her family, consisting of husband, Thomas Leighton McCready and four children: Efner, 5, Tom, 9, Seth, 11, and Bethany, 13.

All members of the family serve as models for her Christmas cards and children's book illustrations, along with the assorted farm livestock, including dogs, cats, canaries, love birds, doves, turtles, goldfish, pigs, cows and tame crows. The 17-room farmhouse, lovingly restored and furnished with authentic early American antiques, offers endless backgrounds, including the old hand loom which stands in a corner of the big kitchen, and is almost constantly in use.

Known For Cards

As a member of the American Artists Group, Tasha Tudor is known throughout the country for her quaint, nostalgic greeting cards and her children's books, all of which are sold in the family's Ginger and Pickles Store and Doll Museum, which occupies one room of the big red farmhouse.

Tasha's collection of old-fashioned dolls and costumes is famous throughout the countryside—and all serve as props for her illustrations. Her husband acts as her business manager, runs the store and supervises the education of the children.

Tasha Tudor has no difficulty choosing between home and career—she has them all wrapped up together in one big, happy package.

Ballet Dancing Aid To Wrestlers

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Ballet for wrestling?

It certainly is, testify a class of masters who took up the dance on a dare and found it just what they needed.

The class consists of Dory Detton, Dick Steinborn, Tony Martindale, George Curtis and Andre Drapp.

The teacher is petite Caprice Chantal.

REFRESHER COURSE

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Among the 30 future mothers who showed up at St. Mary's hospital for the six weekly sessions designed to help them cope with the problems of pregnancy was a registered nurse, a former member of the hospital staff.

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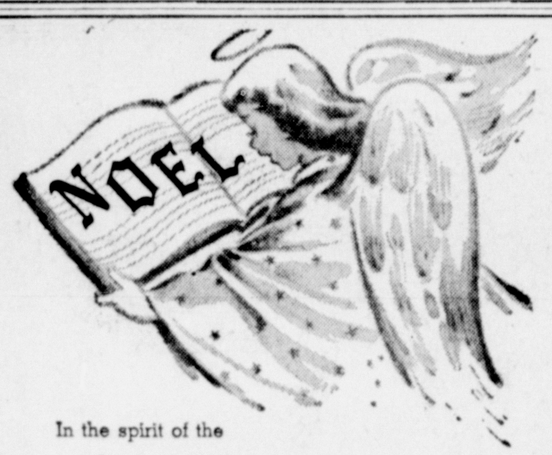

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Gettysburg, Pa.

MOST NURSES IN HOSPITALS, SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The majority of the nation's 400,000 registered professional nurses are employed by hospitals. The second largest number are in private duty nursing. More than 35,000 are in doctors' offices, 8,000 are teaching in 1,100 schools of professional nursing. They also teach in 215 approved schools or practical nursing. Nurses in the Army, Navy and Air Force Nurse Corps are all commissioned officers from second lieutenant to captain.

Eighteen out of every 19 nurses working for the Red Cross are volunteers working without pay.

Public Health nurses number 25,300 of which 1,200 are in the U. S. Public Health Service, according to Mrs. Lucile Petry Leone, chief nurse officer, who as assistant surgeon general of the United States is the first woman, the first nurse, and first non-physician to hold such an office.

The largest organized nursing unit is that of the Veterans' Administration which employs 14,743, most of them in its 172 hospitals.

Cecelia H. Hauge is the new head of the VA nursing service. She was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Nurse Corps from 1942 to 1946, most of the time in the European Theater.

Mrs. Leone has been in public health since before World War II. In 1943 she was director of the Division of Nurse Education and director of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

Nurses in the U.S.P.H.S. work in its 16 hospitals, and at the brand new Research Clinical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., as well as in preventive services programs such as tuberculosis, cancer, venereal disease an doccupational health.

Loaned To Agencies

They are occasionally loaned to state or county agencies or to universities and some of them are nurse members of the Foregin Operations Administration's health missions in about 32 countries.

The service's Division of Nursing Resources helps states make surveys of nursing needs and conducts, or helps others conduct, studies in nursing utilization. This is in line with the American Nurses' Assn. study to determine methods to use the present nurse supply more efficiently.

"We're trying to see to it that the more highly trained nurses are not wasting their skills on things the less skilled can do," Mrs. Leone told me.

School Honors Late Mexican Ambassador

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—A new elementary school has been named in honor of Ignacio Bonillas, son of a Mexican blacksmith, who rose from bootblack to Mexican ambassador to the United States.

Bonillas was born in Mexico in 1858, graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served as governor of Magdalena district in Mexico and mayor of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. He was Mexican ambassador to the United States from 1917 to 1920 and was defeated for president of Mexico by Gen. Alvaro Obregon in 1920. He died in 1944.

LINKS ON THE LAKE

LONG LAKE, Mich. (AP)—Walter Hagen, many times a golf champ, makes his summer home here. Hagen spends a lot of his time hunting and fishing, but occasionally he whiles away an afternoon driving golf balls into the lake.

TEEN TALK

By VIVIAN BROWN

Play Newsiana for a different party idea.

At a Newsiana party the atmosphere takes on the air of a newspaper with all the guests playing a part.

A little desk or table is set up at the entrance and a "managing editor" sits and registers guests. Each guest picks a category out of a container, announcing that she or he is weatherman, gossip columnist, radio editor, sports editor, fashion editor, editorial writer, a comic strip character, police reporter, photographer. All wear typewritten tags indicating their job.

The idea can be a terrific ice breaker. But if you plan a Newsiana party inform the guests in an invitation so they can bone up on the news of the day.

Each newspaperman must know his field. Each has tokens in the exact number of the group. If a question is failed a token is forfeited to the interrogator. At the end one possessing the most tokens wins. Each person is permitted one question to each guest. For instance:

You say to the fashion editor: "Is it true that Schiaperelli has written a new book?" She may think it is a catch question which it could be. So if she answers "no" instead of "yes" collect a token.

To the sports editor you might put a football question such as "whom are we playing next Saturday" or "isn't it too bad Johnny broke his leg last week." That could or could not be so.

Grill The Weatherman

The weatherman should answer "are we expecting rain tomorrow" or "when the wind is in the west is the fishing the best?"

The police reporter should know the latest crime scandals and the gossip columnist should know some of the rumors of his trade.

Ask him if he thinks Pier Angeli will hit it off with Vic Damone. (If he's up on the job, he'll know they're engaged.)

The comic strip character ought to be able to tell how he got himself into his present situation (they're always in situations).

Ask Some Toughies

If you're really up on current events you can have quite a time with the editorial writer. Ask him his opinion on anything from politics to weather and he should be able to answer. If he's not smart he'll lose his tokens in a hurry.

To the radio/television editor you'd say: "How do you like Luegen Sanders as a teen-age television star." And the editor should be able to answer that "As Papa Reilly's daughter Babs she is perfect for the part" or some such to give an indication of his knowledge of the role.

The photographer may be queried on what he thinks of a cheesecake picture as against a cute picture of a baby dog or cat. But be specific. The question should be related to current news pictures.

The person with the most tokens wins the pot and an enterprising individual can clean up in a jiffy. The prize may be anything from a newspaper subscription to a ticket to a show.

SIMPLE REMEDY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Car Salesman James A. Flake showed up at a doctor's office after suffering a series of "blackouts," including 12 in one day. He figured he had heart trouble.

A complete physical showed nothing amiss. The heart specialist took another look, and ordered Flake to loosen his shirt collar.

Flake now is wearing a larger-sized shirt, and hasn't had anymore fainting spells.

An elephant can run 100 yards in 6.4 seconds.

Because we are proud to call you

our friends, we extend to you

and yours every good wish

for the Holiday Season.

Greetings

Showers' Service Station

Charles Showers, Prop.
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

Greetings

Brightly the Holiday spirit lights
new friendships and rekindles
old ones year after year.
We hope you are pleased with
the way we have served
you and pledge anew our
willingness to help our
Community in any
way possible

KNOUSE FOODS

PEACH GLEN, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Of all the old festivals Christmas stirs the warmest and most deeply felt association. A tone of solemn and sacred feeling mingles with our sense of fellowship and good will.

The services of the church at this time are full of inspiration. They tell the beautiful story of the origins of our faith and the shining star of Bethlehem seems to sparkle over our own beautiful countryside.

We give thanks at this time for the privilege of life as free men and women in this happy country with its unmatched opportunity for the abundant life.

The C. H. Musselman Company

Biglerville, Pa. — Gardners, Pa. — Inwood, W. Va.

Greetings

Once again, we pause from business details to honor our many fine customers and friends. Gratefully we say: "Thanks and a Merry Christmas!"

REMMEL'S PRINT SHOP

Ralph E. Barley, Owner
54 Chambersburg St.
Gettysburg, Pa.

Season's Greetings

We hope that all our many friends will be stocking up on the wealth of good wishes sent your way by our entire staff . . . May your Christmas be sock-full of happiness and every good thing in life!

WENTZ'S

Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRIST'S STORY STARTED WITH OLD PROPHESIES

The coming of Christ is the theme of Christmas observance. But Christian doctrine places the beginning of Christ's story thousands of years before the birth in the manger at Bethlehem.

Christmas observance centers on the manger scene wherever Christians assemble. The events of the days immediately preceding and following the birth also have an important place. The journey from Galilee, the lodging in the stable because the inn was full, the visit of the wise men and the flight to Egypt are among the usual episodes which are recalled at Christmas.

Base Sought

The Rev. Marvin P. Halverson, executive director of the Department of Worhip and the Arts of the National Council of Churches which has a membership of 30 denominations, has long worked with the traditional Christmas pictures and thoroughly approves of them.

But this year he asked himself, "Isn't there a broader base from which to view the Christmas story?"

In answering his own question he turned to the many references to the coming of Christ which are found in the Old Testament. "How have the artists represented these references?" he asked.

The Pictures

Here is what Halverson says about the project:

"'Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel (which is, God with us).' So in a dream spoke the angel to Joseph, the betrothed of the Virgn Mary (Mt. 1:23). It was a recalling of the prophecy of Isaiah (7:14), which Christians have interpreted as referring to the birth of Christ. The Christian feels that the Old Testament can best be understood in the lght of the revelation in Christ, and he views the great crucial figures and prophecies in the Old Testament as having their true meaning in the way they show forth the Christ Who is to come. Thus Adam, Abraham, Isaac, Moses, David, Solomon and other great Old Testament personalities gain additional significance because they partially embodied that which Christ fulfilled. Adam is the first-born of the human race, just as Christ is the first-born of redeemed humanity.

Other Leaders

"Others of them are leaders of the 'old' Israel, just as Christ is the head of the 'new' Israel. Likewise the figures spoken of in Hebrew prophecy (such as the Lamb, the Suffering Servant, the Messiah, the Redeemer, Emmanuel the Word) are regarded as predicting the Christ and fulfilled by Him. These are often called 'prefigures' of Christ, since they foreshow His coming. Seven of the prefigures, both personal and prophetic, are shown in this series. They begin with Adam and end with the Word, which 'became flesh and dwelt among us' when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea."

Biting his lip and doing his best to keep his composure, Dr. Sam Sheppard is shown Thursday after one of his toughest days in the Cleveland courtroom. He was in tears once during the day as he heard defense and prosecution sum up final arguments to the jury. (AP Wirephoto)

Jail Walls May Soon Come Tumbling Down

HARDIN, Il. (AP)—The Calhoun County court house is 106 years old and still stands square and true, but the 104-year-old jail is beginning to show signhs of disintegration.

The jail was built in 1850 from native limestone and is a model of expert workmanship. The huge blocks of stone were so carefully fitted that builders say they should have stood for hundreds of years.

In the last 60 days small cracks in the upper floor have widened alarmingly. The cause is a mystery. One theory is that years of drought have caused the soil to contract and allow the building to settle.

TO EACH, HIS OWN STOCKING

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Stocking stuffers add to the fun of Christmas. No matter whit is under the tree in gaily bedecked packages, Christmas just isn't Christmas unless each member of the family has his own stocking at the chimney. When there isn't a fireplace, the stocking can swing on a line in the corner of the room. The idea is there.

The little packages in the stockings can be inexpensive or top-drawer. If the man of the house gives his lady love that fur coat or evening dress she's been hankering for he'll still want to have a little gift or two in her stocking, particularly if the big gift is no surprise. Here are some stocking stuffer ideas for the family:

Mom . . . An initialed compact, bubble bath, cologne, permanent wave gift certificate to the local beauty salon, nail polish and lipstick set.

Juniors . . . A music box tooth brush holder that fastens to the wall, soap that may be worn around the neck, brush and comb, a junior set of nail implements, bubble bath—all in the interest of promoting good grooming.

Dad . . . After-shave talc, cologne in a cocktail shaker bottle, good big bars of soap (pine scent is a male favorite), hair dressing (anything for the hair will appeal to men), shampoo.

Grandma . . . Sachet, face cream, bath powder, home permanent wave, dainty soap.

One thing to keep in mind is that little packages should be especially wrapped to intrigue the recipient. Large packages may be wrapped simply, perhaps with just a large bow in contrast to a colorful box of wrapping.

RETIRES; BOOSTS BANK

FT. HUACHUCA, Ariz. (AP)—Hugh Stark retired from the Army as a corporal and jumped at once on the retired list to the rank of lieutenant colonel. A veteran of 20 years in the Army, Cpl. (Col.) Stark saw action in the European theater during World War II. On his discharge after the war he resigned his commission and re-enlisted in the Regular Army.

To each and every one of you... may the Yuletide season bring goodwill and lasting joy to your heart!

ADAMS COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
John H. Basehore, Chairman

May all the pleasures of CHRISTMAS last you through the entire year!

Battlefield Swimming Pool
Jack and Betty Lamont
Baltimore Road Gettysburg, Pa.

At Christmas time we realize more than ever how much our friends — both old and new — have meant to us throughout the past year, and more than ever there is a special meaning in these wishes for a Merry Christmas.

WEISHAAR BROS.
BALTIMORE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

WILLIAM B. ECKENRODE
Buford Avenue Gettysburg, Pa.

GREETINGS
of the season

Our Holiday Greetings to our friends come straight from the heart...simple and with no false frills. May you enjoy a truly Merry Chrismas and a very Joyous New Year.

BROUGH'S STORE
Jerry E. Brough, Prop.
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

Merry Christmas

. . . to our dearest friends and patrons. Joy and happiness during the coming year.

GETTYSBURG HARDWARE STORE
J. C. Shank, Prop.
Baltimore St., Gettysburg, Pa.

DARLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP
26 Chambersburg Street Phone 20-W

GREETINGS

We value highly our friends and wish each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Waltersdorf FURNITURE COMPANY, Inc.
219 Baltimore Street Hanover, Pa.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

Bear's . . . York, Pa.

Moslems Celebrate Xmas, Share Traditions Of Life Of Christ In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jordan (AP)—A Moslem woman chipped away a piece of the rough white stone forming the ceiling of a chapel in Bethlehem.

"This is Virgin's milk," she explained. "I beat this into a powder and mix it with water to drink. It makes me strong."

This Moslem woman believes firmly that the rock turned white when a few drops of milk from the Virgin Mary's breast fell on the stone. The Holy Family was supposed to have paused at the spot during the flight to Egypt. Almost since that time, the site has been called the "Milk Grotto," held sacred by Moslems and Christians alike. Women of both faiths believe the stone "Virgin's milk" has healing powers.

This is only one of numerous traditions shared by the two faiths in Palestine regarding the birth and life of Christ.

Sometimes a Moslem may be seen in the ancient Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, kneeling with his face toward Mecca as he prays. This is one of the few Christian churches in the world where Moslems pray. During the time of the Ottoman Turks, Moslems in the church were a frequent sight. They are more rare today, but occasionally some pray there.

Began In 7th Century

The Moslem right to pray in this church dates back to the Caliph Omar, who conquered Palestine for the Moslems in the Seventh Century. The Caliph announced that Moslems could pray singly or in pairs, but did not allow them to go there in groups and would not permit a muezzin to call the faithful to prayer in the church. The Caliph made these restriction to prevent Moslems from turning the church into a mosque.

The 1300-year-old regulations of the Caliph still prevail in tradition-robed Bethlehem. Over the centuries, the Caliph's injunctions often have saved the Church of the Nativity from destruction. During the Crusaders' era, when Moslem-Christian rivalry sometimes led to the destruction of Christian sites and churches, the Church of the Nativity never was touched.

Another site of joint traditions is the smoky, dark Tomb of the Virgin near the Garden of Gethsemane just outside the walled city of Jerusalem. The bearded, palsied old guardian of the tomb will give the traveler a small lighted candle and walk deep into the cavernous interior to show him a niche carved into the stone on the eastern wall of the tomb.

Points To Mecca

..."This is the Mihrab (Moslem prayer-niche) which points to Mecca," the old man explains. "Moslems put it there so that when they come here to pray, they know the direction they should face."

Although Moslems venerate the shrines connected with the Virgin birth of Christ, they do not hold sacred places connected with his death. This is because the Moslem Koran teaches the Virgin Birth, but denies that Christ was crucified.

The Koran says the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary in the form of a perfect man to announce that she would conceive a child, even though she was still a virgin. Mary hid in a remote place until the child was born. When she returned with a child, her family and friends considered her disgraced, until the Infant in her arms spoke and told them of the miracle, the Koran says. The Moslem religion thus gives the Virgin Birth an important place, and shrines connected with it are sacred.

Moslems consider Christ a great prophet who one day will judge the world. The Koran recognizes Christ's miracles, although the Prophet Mohammed himself did not perform miracles.

Tell Of Miracles

In remote Moslem areas of Palestine today, story-tellers still recount miraculous deeds of "Issa Ibn Youseef" (Jesus, son of Joseph). Many miracle stories connected with Jesus are purely Moslem and not repeated in Christian traditions.

These common religious traditions have done much to produce the Christian-Moslem harmony so apparent in Palestine today. A Moslem family keeps the keys of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre to act as arbiter among the various Christian sects there. The Moslem government of Jerusalem attends as an honored guest all the major Christian ceremonies and feasts.

Moslem King Hussein of Jordan always sends Christmas and Easter greetings to his Christian subjects. His grandfather, King Abdullah, prayed in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. A Moslem mosque encloses the site on the Mount of Ascension from where Christ ascended into Heaven. Probably nowhere else on earth do different religions show so much respect for each other's traditions.

Allen Bodine Scott, left, sought throughout nation since last July in connection with slaying of his 78-year-old grandmother, is shown in Cape May Court House, N. J., after his capture. He was captured without struggle near here Thursday. His grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Scott, was found shot and bludgeoned to death in a gravel pit near their Lower Bank, N. J., home.
(AP Wirephoto)

Lindstrom Gets Funds For Cancer Research

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Dr. Peter A. Lindstrom, ex-husband of screen actress Ingrid Bergman, has received a $4,980 grant from the American Cancer Society for research work.

Dr. Lindstrom has helped develop pain controlling brain operations by use of high frequency sound waves instead of surgery. A neurologist, he is a research associate of the Addison H. Gibson Laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh. He also is a member of the staff at the Aspinwall Veterans Administration Hospital.

BISMARCK, N. C. (AP)—Police Captain Gordon Kern looked over some bicycles children had brought to headquarters to be licensed. Dents in a fender of one bike looked familiar, so Kern checked the serial number. The bicycle had been stolen from his own son, and then was sold to another boy for $6.

STRAYS DON'T COUNT

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—How about that stray pup that attached himself to your children and you started feeding? Are you responsible for him? Not in North Carolina, says Atty. Gen. Harry McMullan.

Dog owners are required to have their animals vaccinated for rabies, he ruled, but the law doesn't apply to a person who doesn't own a dog, even if the pooch lives at his house.

And, we add our greetings, too — to tell all our many friends — our good wishes for a very pleasant holiday! In the joyous spirit of the season, we are grateful of the opportunity to again express our appreciation for your friendly patronage....

BENDERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK
BENDERSVILLE, PA.
Member F.D.I.C.

A Merry Christmas

COLEIAN'S GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman
FAIRVILLE ROAD

It is particularly encouraging and pleasing to experience the true spirit of good fellowship that is so much in evidence at this time of each year — Christmas. We like it because it affords us the opportunity of expressing our sincerest thanks for the opportunity of serving you in the year just closing. So, as we say thanks, we are sending you the cheeriest compliments of the Season.

Merry Christmas

WARREN CHEVROLET SALES
We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas So That Our Employes May Spend The Holiday With Their Families
LINCOLNWAY EAST GETTYSBURG, PA.

Our greeting is an old one, but Christmas is the time for old songs, old wishes and old friends.
So again we say, Happy Holiday.

ADAMS COUNTY ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE CO.
Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

Everybody in this firm, wishes each and every one a Wonderfully Merry Christmas!

KUHN AUTO SALES AND SERVICE
Arthur Kuhn
HANOVER, PA.

There is no Time quite like Christmas for remembering the Friendships we Cherish and there are no Wishes like the Old tried and True ones--

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

ADAMS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Fred Klunk, Chairman

We're sending our Best Wishes for a happy holiday... and may every good thing come your way!

HARTZELL'S Esso STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell
LINCOLNWAY EAST Phone 449-Z GETTYSBURG, PA

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

DIEHL'S SERVICE STATION
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.
Phone Biglerville 37-R-2

REMEMBER YOUR GARDENING PALS ON CHRISTMAS

By The (AP)

Now is the time to rally round the callused thumbed character who made last Summer easier and perhaps a little more pleasant for you from his bountiful garden. home gardener . . .

Your neighbor—the quiet, hard-working guy . . . the next door

Who?

Remember the day your lawn mower conked out and you had to borrow his? Or the day you ran short of fertilizer, or peat moss, or rose spray—just when you needed it and the stores were closed?

Dinner Party

Or how about the time there was the big dinner party and you just had to have some table flowers . . . and your friend next door helped out with a beautiful display at the right moment?

Remember?

When dinner guests praised the garden fresh tomatoes and your horticultural skill, did you laugh and say, "I never have to plant much of a garden. Good old Joe down the street keeps me supplied with vegetables all season."

With Christmas in the offing, are you thinking of a little present for the good old Green Thumber next door . . . the boy who always produces and shares the fruits of his labor with you—or is Joe the Forgotten Man?

Maybe you've been thinking of a little token of appreciation at Christmas time.

Here are a few suggestions, ranging from the minimum gift upward:

Gardening Gloves

Let's start with gardening gloves. Everyone needs them, and they wear out. They'll be helpful and appreciated.

Or how about a pair of pruning shears, or a gift certificate at the nearby garden supply shop for whatever you feel you can afford . . .

Or, for the Christmas season, how about calling the local florist and have him send over a table centerpiece of flowers so the Friendly Family will have a little more gala occasion while their plants are down?

Along the gift certificate line, you can order some rose bushes . . . one, two or three or up. The supplier will send along a token with your card, in smart style. The bushes themselves will follow in the Spring.

The ideas and opportunities to say "thank you" to your neighbor gardener are myriad. You know him. You know your budget. You know how he has helped.

Share Seedlings

Down to earth gardeners are ones who keep the Christmas spirit through the spring, by sharing seedlings . . . or during the long Summer, by sharing flowers, vegetables, tools and time . . . or in the fall with helpful hints and assistance on how to preserve what you've got.

The Gardener, the one of soil and toil, is a three-season Santa Claus with friends and neighbors. If there's a Good Old Joe in your carefree summer life, how about a gift for the giver at Christmas? He'll be surprised and pleased.

Homeseamstresses Find Special Values

Girls who can sew their own holiday finery have a treat in store when they hit their favorite piece-goods counter this season.

Textile manufacturers have outdone themselves in turning out both exciting new versions of old favorites and brand new miracle fabrics for the home seamstress.

For your holiday party dresses you may choose from an array of glamorous man-made fabrics such as nylon taffetas, Orlon blends, Dacron, Dynel and various combinations of the same, as well as handsome new cotton, silks,, linens and woolens, all with new textures, designs and finishes.

Among some of the most popular fabrics of the season are the new printed corduroys, with designs ranging from leopard fur to Chantilly lace. This velvety-all-cotton fabric is sturdy, long-wearing and washable, yet emerges this year in the glamor lineup, festive enough for the best party dress of the season.

NESTEGG RESCUED

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Mrs. Bud Tatum killed a snake with a bulge in her henhouse and performed an autopsy. The bulge was an egg-sized gourd, complete with a curving neck which she used as a nest egg.

Cop Transferred By City Hall Influence

DETROIT (AP)—Patrolman Walter S. Suchara found out recently some of his friends wield a lot of influence at City Hall. Suchara had been transferred to the midnight shift, but now he's back directing traffic at a school crossing during the afternoons.

For this, Suchara can thank a letter written by sixth-grader Theresa Rivera to Police Commissioner Edward S. Piggins. The letter read:

"Hello Commissioner. I would like to ask a favor. Would you please put patrolman Suchara back on the corner at the school? My friends and I are nuts about him. He is a very nice officer and very careful and very nice to us kids."

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—When Matt Shoemaker of Hastings got home after a drive from Kearney, Neb., he found an overtime parking ticket from Kearney police on his car.

He called long distance to ascertain the penalty and learned he should mail the police a dime — covering the time he was overparked.

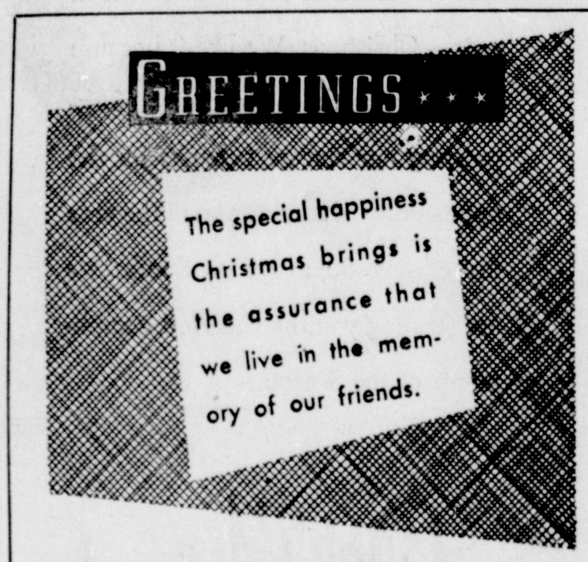
When carefree elephants are feeding in the forest the noise of breaking branches and trees crashing is ear-splitting. But in case of danger, the whole herd can slip quietly from the area without snapping a twig.

PERSONAL AFFAIR

MILFORD, Conn, (AP)—The board of education granted a teacher a three-day leave of absence for a honeymoon. The board acted under a regulation which permits teachers a certain amount of time off for "personal business."

We extend our warmest greetings to you and your family. May you spend the Yuletide season in the merry atmosphere of fine old fashioned Christmas cheer.

GIFT AND GOODY SHOP
8 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.



Hankey's Garage & Service Station
McKnightstown, Pa. Phone Gettysburg 880-R-24

For your patronage and friendly good will please accept our sincere thanks and best wishes for Christmas

CAMERON L. HOFFMAN
ARENDTSVILLE, PA.

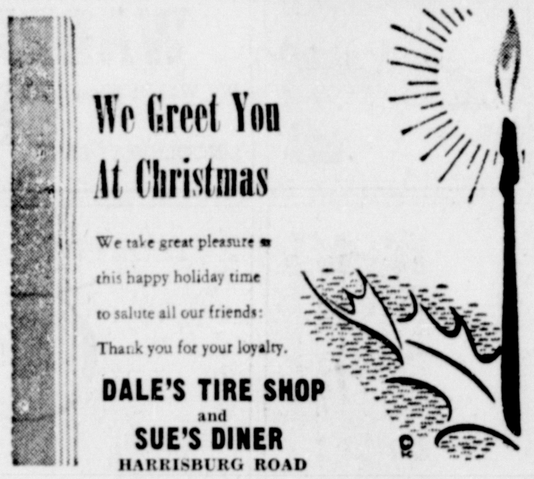
We're loaded with good wishes and thanks for our many friends who mean so much to us. . . . May this Christmas be your merriest ever!!

MARK E. TRONE
JEWELER
44 BALTIMORE STREET HANOVER, PA.

JOHN J. REINDOLLAR
Hardware and Housewares
FAIRFIELD PENNA.

May your Christmas glow with bright contentment and may the New Year reflect every joy this wish can bring.

HINKLE'S SUN STATION
Lincolnway East Gettysburg, Pa., R. 5
Phone Gettysburg 980-R-4



We Greet You At Christmas

We take great pleasure at this happy holiday time to salute all our friends: Thank you for your loyalty.

DALE'S TIRE SHOP
and
SUE'S DINER
HARRISBURG ROAD

Add to Your Gifts, Our Sincere Wishes For a Joyous Holiday!

SPRECHER'S SUNOCO STATION
Galen E. Sprecher, Prop.
BIGLERVILLE ROAD
Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3

With warmest thanks we wish to send greetings for the Yuletide and the New Year to all of our friends . . . our customers. It's been a pleasure to please you and may we continue to do so throughout

MILL-TO-HOME SHOPS, Inc.
G. J. Descheemaker, Mgr.
40 BALTIMORE STREET HANOVER, PA.

From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy A Very Merry Christmas!

L. D. JACOBS
Beer Distributor
"What's The Good Word?"
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Corner of Factory and Hanover Streets
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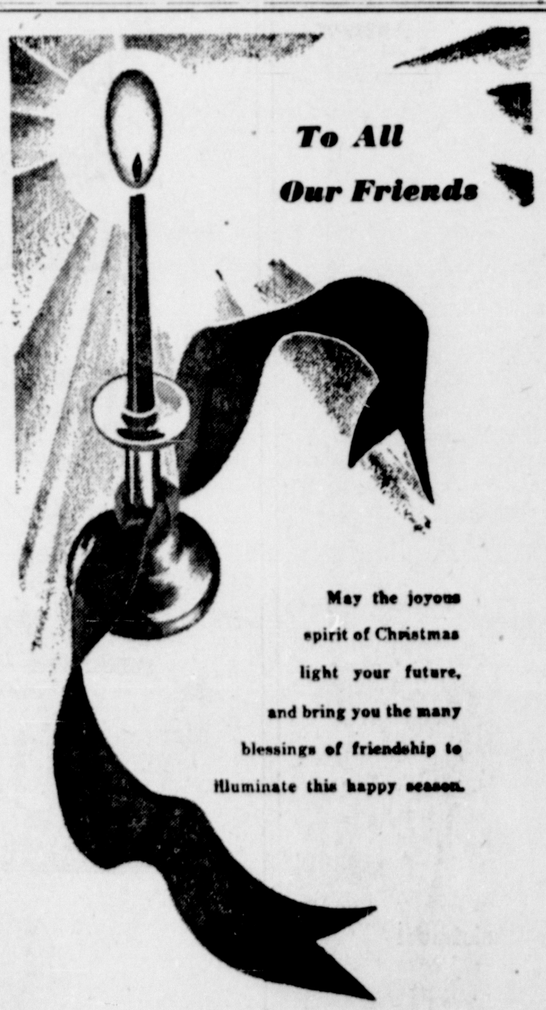

May the joyous spirit of Christmas light your future, and bring you the many blessings of friendship to illuminate this happy season.

HERSHEY'S TAILOR SHOP
Opposite Court House Baltimore Street

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS AND MANY FRIENDS

We hope to continue to serve you with friendliness and courtesy 'till Christmas rolls 'round once more.

MEADOW VALLEY ABATTOIR
Wholesalers and Retailers
Home Dressed Quality Meats and Meat Products
BIGLERVILLE ROAD

Our WISH for You

THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS OF THEM ALL

OLD QUAKER PRETZEL CO.

New Oxford, Pa.

CUSTOMAGAINST SLEEPING LATE FROWNED UPON

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
The Associated Press

One of the most discriminated-against groups in our country, a group whose useful potential has never even been explored, consists of those unfortunate souls who like to sleep late.

All the strikes of tradition and custom are against them. The entire business structure is rigged against them, not to mention the anti-noise ordinances of most communities.

Fairly recently some small voices have been lifted in defense of the millions—I'm not even sure they are a minority—of underprivileged men and women for whom life would be infinitely brighter if circumstance permitted them regularly to arise when the sun was high in the sky and retire long past the witching hour.

Change Cycle

Maybe, sometime in the distant future, this will come. The word is getting around that some people function better, think clearer, work harder during those hours which respectable people are supposed to reserve for sleep. People, they are now beginning to think, operate within built-in time cycles of their own, and apparently these time cycles show little respect for the old American custom of the 9-to-5 business day.

Myself, I'm a lucky one from the standpoint of fitting in fairly well to the widely accepted specifications for those who would be healthy, wealthy and wise—except that I've not yet encountered the triple pay-off. Given my head, however, I'd enjoy rising at dawn, reaching the office at an indecent hour and calling it a day at an hour when many of my colleagues on different time cycles are just getting the mists wiped away from their brains.

This however, is not an unmixed blessing. Many of my friends and even members of my own family find my time cycle difficult to live with. There is nothing worse to have around a late riser than one who enjoys singing before breakfast, speaks cheerfully and brightly over the first cup of coffee, and is gruesomely full of enthusiasm, vigor and bustle.

Easily Spotted

The out-of-step are easily spotted. My commuter train is full of them, zombie-like souls who stand vacant eyed on the platform and who drop into a condition resembling coma instantly upon boarding a coach. They are the ones who glare at the rustling of newspaper pages and dart loathing glances at fellow passengers who engage in desultory conversation. I, in turn, loathe them equally heartily on the return trip when the situation has reversed itself.

I know married couples who after years of wedlock are still operating on widely separated time cycles. I know a woman who gets up at 2 a.m. to do her housework, washing and ironing. I've always suspected that many of the lesser talents in the theater deliberately picked that business simply because it gave them an excuse to stay up late and get up late.

We might solve some of our problems—notably including traffic and rush hours—by reorganizing people's work days in terms of their best hours of work rather than forcing most of us within the confines of the traditional ones. Of course, running business offices and stores on a 24-hours-a-day basis would present great problems, too.

But for a starter, let's get rid of the idea that there is somehow a quality of virtue in early rising and call the author of that "early to bed, early to rise" chestnut, one John Clarke who lived and wrote circa 1639 A.D., nothing but a trouble-maker.

All This To Get Your Boy's Teeth Fixed?

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—A woman, stout and easy-going, called at the City Health Department for information. Directed to the Charity Hospitalization Division, she was subjected to intensive quizzing.

From there she was directed to the maternity section and more questioning. Yes, she could pay some of the expense herself.

Then to the department clinics for X-ray examinations and routine tests. Came the final stage, and she was placed on a table for pelvic examination. As a physician started probing, the woman pushed aside the white sheet and announced: "I didn't know you had to go through with all this to get your little boy's teeth fixed."

FOR THE SQUIRRELS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One of Arline Gillam's earrings dropped off as she ran for a bus. A squirrel in Capitol Park grabbed the earring, ran up a tree and paid no attention when Mrs. Gillam pleaded for him to drop it.

German Entry Poses NATO Flag Puzzle

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Those statesmen planning to admit West Germany as the 15th member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization overlooked one problem.

At NATO headquarters here the flags of the 14 nations fly from 14 poles, imbedded in concrete and arranged seven on each side of the headquarters.

"How will we add the West German flag and keep things symmetrical?" mused a public information officer.

Admiral Jerauld Wright didn't bother with details: "As soon as West Germany becomes a member of NATO we will fly the German flag outside our headquarters," he said.

INSTALLMENT BABIES

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — You can have babies by the installment plan in two Kalamazoo Hospitals. Under a new system prospective parents can start payments as soon as a woman becomes pregnant, and the bill is paid by the time baby arrives.

Noel

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JEWELRY MAKES WOMEN HAPPY

By The Associated Press

Wise Santas have learned that the surest way to make a woman happy at Christmas time is to give her jewelry.

No matter her age or her type, every woman is flattered by a gift of jewelry, whether it's real and valuable or frankly fake. This is the kind of a gift that's a subtle compliment to the recipient, something gay and frivolous, something completely feminine.

Frilly lingerie and furs fall in the same category, as contrasted with the grimly practical kind of gift, such as a washing machine. And there never was a woman who didn't enjoy the flattery of a little frivolity now and then.

This year you can't go wrong with a gift of a long rope necklace, either of real cultured pearls or merely colorful fake jewels, to be wrapped around and around her throat or knotted in a long string. It's the vogue of the moment, and no woman can ever have too many. Matching earrings and bracelet will complete the picture.

Pearl Earrings

Earrings may be discreet single pearls, correct for any occasion, tailored simple gold hoops for wear with suits and daytime clothes, or fantastic glittering dangles for evening wear.

A new trick being used effectively by fashionable women this year is combining gold and silver jewelry. A woman may wear a silver necklace with its twin in gold, one silver and one gold earring, an armload of bracelets in both metals. It looks new and smart.

In costume jewelry, the sky's the limit. Any woman would like several ropes of gay fake jewels in different colors, to wear all at once, or half-a-dozen inexpensive bracelets to make a gay splash with a black dress, or a really splashy big rhinestone pin, to wear on a lapel. It's easy to flatter a woman with jewelry, whether you spend $1 or $1,000.

Capt. Leonard Wasowski, 41, a refugee Polish tanker captain, lights a pipe as he holds a news conference in New York, Dec. 14. He told how Red authorities in Poland robbed and evicted his wife and two daughters from their home because he had sought asylum in the west. Capt. Wasowski said also that the 11 crewmen who fled with him also reported similar treatment of their families in Poland. He said he decided to seek asylum when his tanker was seized by a Nationalist Chinese destroyer off Formosa in October, 1953. (AP Wirephoto)

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Fire broke out in the old city hall annex. It was quickly extinguished. Firemen were right there. They started the fire as a demonstration. Permission for the demonstration was granted by the Tucson City Council. The building is to be demolished.

On The House

By DAVID G. BAREUTHER
AP Real Estate Editor

Birds are wonderful, but they can be nuisances, too. They can wake you up at an ungodly hour with their cheerful chirping. They can cause you to strain your eyes with long staring through binoculars, once you become a bird watcher. And they can break their little necks trying to fly through picture windows—the same way hundreds of them collide with the Empire State Building.

But one of the funniest stories about birds and a householder came from one of our readers, who made the mistake of thinking that those little holes some architects draw under a gable actually represented bird houses.

This man's wife loved birds. His attic needed ventilation, too. So gallantly he cut a pyramid of holes in the ends of his house to give the birds a nice warm place to build their nests in his unused attic. He soon learned that birds and bats in an attic can be as bad or worse than squirrels.

It reminds this reporter of the time his father had a fireplace built in his house. Worked fine the first winter, perfect draft, no smoke. But the next fall on the first brisk day, with company arriving, Dad decided to show off his new fireplace with a big log fire.

Paper, kindling and logs were all in place. Everybody had settled down for a nice chat. Mother decided it was the dramatic moment and if we were going to have a fire we ought to have a fire. She struck a match as casually as she would light the kitchen stove. Smoke billowed into the room.

"Who could expect a woman to know how to start a fire?" Father roared, and with a grand flourish he switched the damper handle in the opposite direction. Still more smoke poured into the room from his smokeless fireplace. Water was rushed from the kitchen, windows were opened wide and the company put on their coats.

The next day we found that swallows had built a dandy tight nest in the chimney.

Now pigeons have been interfering with services at the First Baptist Church in Paducah, Ky. Mr. G. L. C. recently wrote to us about it, because we had mentioned a bird repellent in an aerosol can which you can spray on the edges of window shutters and eaves to discourage roosting.

Pigeons present a problem that has baffled the best bird brains in the cities of Philadelphia and New York, among others. Electric shocks have been tried, but of course churchgoers wouldn't want to find doves of peace electrocuted on the doorstep. Recordings of frightened bird screams have been tried, too. You hold the bird upside down by his legs and shake him in front of a microphone. He screams in terror. By playing such a recording continuously under the eaves or other roosting places, you can scare the other pigeons away. But we can't imagine bird screams harmonizing with a hymn or sermon. So some other terrorizing device is in order.

Pigeons fear lizards, someone told George C. Johnson, president of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn. His bank has an imposing portico supported by ornate columns. The pigeons thought this was built for them, and roosting over the doorway, they added hazards to all financial transactions.

In desperation, Johnson had his janitor suspend a wiggling toy green rubber lizard high up under the portico. It seems to be alive when a breeze strikes it. For more than a year now, the pigeons have been fooled and they watch the coming and going of the bank's clientele from more distant perches.

It costs $2 per day to hire a camel at Bou Saada, Algeria.

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It's Tougher To Be An Author In These Times, Expert Says

By W. G. ROGERS
Associated Press Arts Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — "The literary game is much harder to break into now than it was 35 years ago," says Malcolm Cowley.

Author of "The Literary Situation" (Viking), writing out of a book-and-magazine, writer-and-editor experience which few of his colleagues can match, Cowley adds:

"You don't break into it the same way, either."

He has written two volumes of poetry and, with this new and vastly informative work, two of prose, the first being "Exile's Return." He began to sell articles to the old fortnightly Dial when he was a Harvard undergraduate, and he was still in Harvard when he sold to the New Republic magazine, of which for 15 years he was editor in some capacity. He has written daily, weekly and monthly book reviews and advertising copy; he has taught and lectured; he has suggested ideas to other authors; and he is currently a publishing-house adviser.

No Research

He didn't have to do research for "Literary Situation;" he just reviewed the Cowley situation. He also talked to me about it:

"There are higher standards of sophistication for the writer today, which makes the field less accessible to young people—and I should note that in all my magazine editing I myself have not bought undergraduate work. Furthermore, the writing field is crowded."

How do you get a start writing? "By taking a course," says Cowley.

"A Harvard catalogue of a year or so ago listed 18 half-courses in writing; when I was a student, there were six.

Writers Who Teach

"Look at the writers nowadays who teach every year, or have taught on and off: John Crowe Ransom, Robert Penn Warren and Allen Tate, whom I mention in the book. But there are also Saul Bellow, Richard Blackmur, Archibald MacLeish, Robert Frost, Wallace Stegner, Mark Shorer, Robie Macauley, Randall Jarrell, Mary McCarthy, and names less well known like Mark Harris and Edmund Fuller.

"Publish one book, then go and teach, that's the usual formula. And colleges look for such people. The University of Iowa, for instance, has a staff of professional writers.

"The young man studies writing in college, where he writes for the college paper or magazine. Then he either gets a Ph.D. and teaches, or else—and this I recommend—he gets a job outside, on a newspaper, a trade paper or on radio or TV, and writes because the job makes him write."

Would Set Type

What did this young man used to do?

"He set type. Mark Twain, Lafcadio Hearn, Howells, Whitman, Bret Harte all set type. I believe that makes for stylists, too. No man who's ever set type by hand is going to waste a word.

"Then from 1890 to 1915 the writers began as reporters. They bounced around from one paper to another, they were writing, writing, writing all the time. That's a path hard to follow now but this field, too, is crowded, and furthermore journalism has become a well paid and respectable profession which a man enters for its own sake."

Cowley "ghosted" for a time: Interested in the theater, he was a "ghost" in several O'Neill plays, a white ghost and also a Negro ghost. He recalls, "I was poor and underfed and thin as a ghost ought to be."

Born In Pa.

Born in Cambria County, Pa., he now lives in Connecticut, near enough to get to New York at least once a week.

"Living in the country is good for me," he claims. "But you do get out of touch with things, and gardening and other work around a place are not a spur to ambition."

Farm fires each year take 3,000 lives in the United States.

Visitor Surprised By Citizen Participation

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Private citizens being able to speak their minds at city council meetings surprised a Dutch mayor when he visited Grand Rapids.

Jonkheer Rene J. Q. H. Roell, mayor of Hamstede, The Netherlands, told Grand Rapids Mayor George Veldman, also a native of The Netherlands:

"You provide seats for your citizens and say they have a voice in your proceedings. In my country, if a spectator says anything at a city council meeting, he is escorted out by a policeman."

Red China Finishing Highway To Tibet

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China says it has finished all but about 95 miles of the highway being built from west China to Tibet. A Peiping broadcast said a 140-mile stretch, cut across precipices and through forests, was opened last month to traffic.

This section of the road winds through "the most isolated part on the Sikang-Tibet plateau," Peiping said. The road is being built — reportedly with forced labor of political prisoners — to Lhasa, capital of Tibet, from mountainous Sikang privince.

TIE TO CRIME

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Military authorities noted a soldier correctly garbed except that he had no tie.

Investigation showed that the car he left in a garage was stolen. Brought into federal court he received a two-year suspended sentence and was directed to report back at his military base.

SOUP AT WHOLESALE

FAIRGROVE, Mich. (AP)—Bean soup — 400 gallons of it — is dished out each year to the thousands of persons who attend the annual Fairgrove Bean Festival. The village is in the heart of Michigan's bean country.

YES, THAT'S CRICKET

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Irate neighbors have flooded police headquarters here with reports of dice games taking place under street lights. In each instance, the men were catching crickets for fish bait.

UNCLUTTERED SKYS

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—Producers of old-time Western movies like this area of the country for shooting their films. The reason: Suitable locations can be found off commercial air lanes.

Sounds from modern-day jets and airliners just don't go with scenes of cattle rustlers and Indians. And it's almost impossible to cut out the noise of planes from sound tracks after a movie has been made.

Treasurer Receives Conscience Money

KIMBALL, Neb. (AP)—Treasurer Charles Carlson of the Health Public School District received a letter, containing a $1 bill, which the sender said was in payment of an article "worth about a penny" stolen years ago from a desk in the school house. The letter added "the owner of the article is now dead. I regret very much that I took it. I am therefore sending you as treasurer of the school district a $1 bill that I ask you to use for something needed by the school, preferably a book for the library."

MORNING COMFORT

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A man was arrested for stealing 50 cents and a newspaper from an unattended news stand. He told police he wanted the money to buy breakfast and the newspaper to read while he ate.

SMALLEST COMBATANT

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) The Navy's smallest combatant warship is not armed. It is a 57 foot wooden ship, weighing 55 tons, used as a minesweeper.

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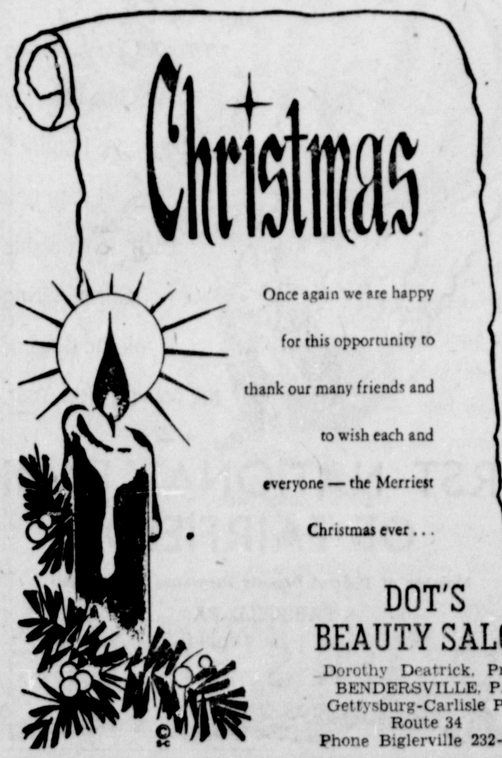
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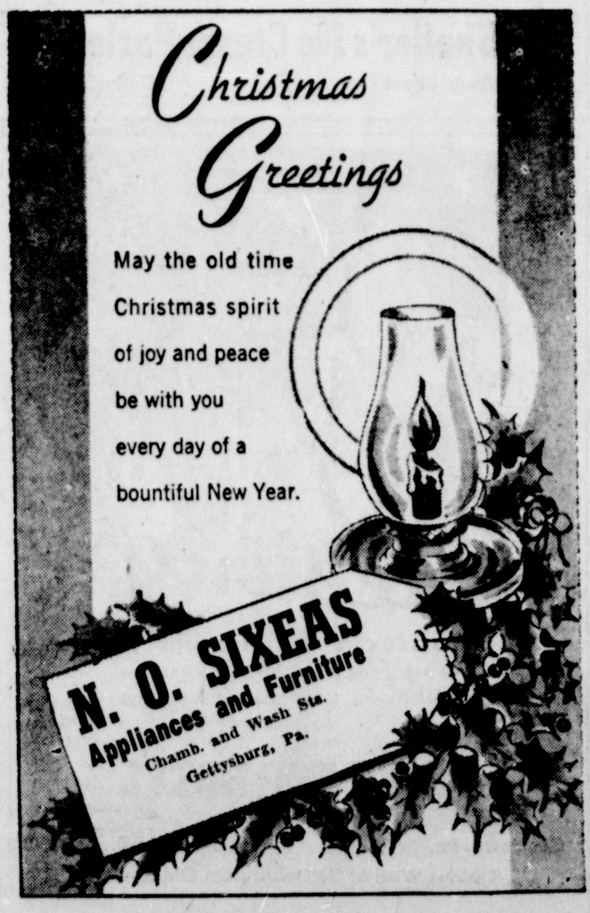

May this Christmas be the merriest one you've ever had and may the bright New Year hold for you the fulfillment of all your cherished dreams.
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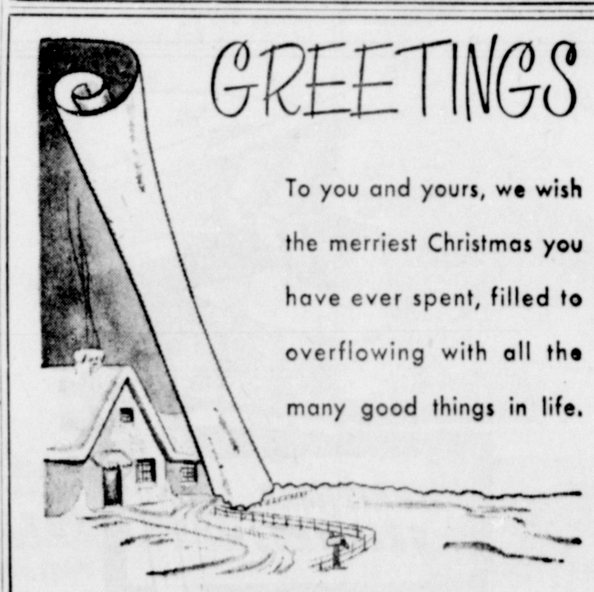

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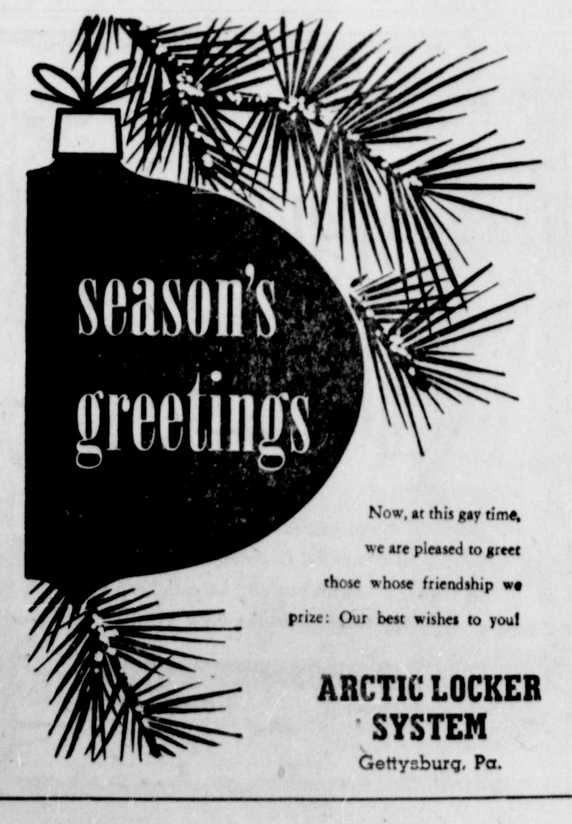

Now, at this gay time, we are pleased to greet those whose friendship we prize: Our best wishes to you!
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CHECK WIRING AND CLOSETS BEFORE HIRING

By VIVIAN BROWN
The Associated Press

What do you look for when you rent an apartment? Do you walk in, count the rooms, ask the rent and say "I'll take it" without any further consideration?

Sounds silly, but many women do just that says Sarah Tobias, New York rental manager for the J. H. Taylor Corp. Miss Tobias, who has been at her job for 30 years, has seen contented and discontented tenants come and go. She says:

"If you want to be a happy tenant decide what you want, ask if it is available before you rent the apartment, and request that minor alterations be made before you move in, if the dwelling is not up to your expectations."

Miss Tobias believes that few women can be happy with insufficient closet space and too-few electric outlets, any more than the average woman who craves country life can settle for a small apartment that doesn't have a tree within view. She explains:

Need Closets, Current

"If you know you are going to be cramped for closet space, forfeit the apartment. You'll never be happy tolerating the situation. Electric outlets should be available, too. We are living in the age of electric gadgets. Everything works on wires, it seems — stoves, refrigerators, toasters, broilers, clocks, television, radio, blenders, bottle warmers, bottle sterilizers and air conditioning machines. Many buildings do not have outlets or adequate wires for these appliances. Tenants with expensive air conditioning units frequently find they must put in their own wiring to operate them."

Miss Tobias suggests, too, that a prospective tenant test cabinets to make sure they suit her height. A diminutive type ot 5 feet, Miss Tobias understands what it means to have kitchen sink and cupboards at a sensible height. If you must move a step stool over to your cupboards every time you want something, you'll soon learn to dislike your new home, she says.

Bugs do not lend enchantment to a new home, either. So be sure to check on the exterminating service, she suggests.

Request Cabinets

If you need additional cabinets or bookshelves request them before you move in so they may be painted with the rooms. When it comes to paint colors, insist on your own choice. Be sure you see the paint sample in the day time in the room it is to be used in. Light exposures can change color tones. Move your radiator enclosures in so they may be painted with the room.

If you are subleasing a furnished apartment or house, check the inventory carefully. This will help prevent squabbles later. You can check on the landlord and his reputation with your bank or real estate firm.

There is more turnover in apartments and houses these days. But even if you have a difficult job finding the home of your dreams, stick to it, says Miss Tobias. Better to wait and get exactly what you want, she says, than to be miserable in a make-do abode.

Friend Gives A Car One Push Too Many

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The battery in Harold Davis' car failed, and friend Donald Parrish started pushing, walking along on the driver's side. Suddenly the motor caught, and the car jerked forward. Parrish leaped onto a fender, then crawled onto the hood as the car gained speed.

Davis' vision was impaired because Parrish was sitting in front of him and he sideswiped a car.

Davis was fined $10 for reckless driving and Parrish $9 for "sitting on the hood."

Edward Rowe Snow, seacoast historian, is about to take off Thursday, with his wife, Anne, and four-year-old daughter, Dorothy, for his annual "Flying Santa" trip to lonely lighthouses along the New England coast. Santa decided to take the whole family on the flight from Boston to Bar Harbor, Me., when Mrs. Santa wanted to go and they couldn't find even an elf for a baby sitter. Santa says he doesn't wear whiskers because they fly in his face when he leans out to drop Christmas packages. (AP Wirephoto)

Barefoot Boys Pass Unnoticed In Streets

OMAHA (AP) — What does it take to attract attention on the streets these days? Omaha police wonder after catching up with three boys, ages 9 to 12, who had fled an Omaha juvenile home.

Barefooted and clad in pajamas, the boys wandered about the streets for four hours, visited an amusement park where they spent their bank roll—25 cents—and twice crossed a busy inter-city bridge.

A reporter who had heard a police radio call on the trio finally spotted them and notified police.

One Soft-Hearted Policeman Is Found

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—North Carolina Budget Bureau Engineer Frank Turner says there's at least one soft-hearted policeman.

Turner saw the officer approach a car parked overtime in a meter zone. The driver, apparently fagged out, was asleep. The policeman started to write a ticket, paused and then took another look at the driver. He reached into his pocket, took out a nickel, inserted it in the meter and continued on while the driver snoozed.

DOG GONE RIGHT!

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A businessman plans to open a pet shop. He put this sign in the window:

"This Store Gone to the Dogs."

WOLF'S PASTRY SHOP
31 Baltimore Street

NOEL

Long after the candles burn low; our warmest wish still holds true, May Christmas bring all the best to you!

FAIRFIELD CUT-RATE
Ruth and Curley
Phone 54-J

May all the exciting joys of Christmas remain with you and your loved ones every day of the New Year.

R. P. McCLEAF
Fairfield, Pa. Phone 24-J

Season's Best Wishes

As the Christmas chimes ring out once more we send wishes for a Happy Holiday to all our friends.

Phone Gettysburg 1203-R-23
LINCOLNWAY NURSERIES
CASHTOWN, PA.

JOHNS' MOTEL
Harrisburg Road Gettysburg, Pa., R. 4
Phone Gettysburg 545-Y

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

BILL'S STORE
Heidlersburg, Pa.

GREETINGS!

We wish that Santa brings to you all the things you want most. And may you enjoy the memories of Christmas happiness each and every day of the New Year ahead.

WEAVER'S GROCERY
George Weaver, Prop.
Biglerville, Pa. Phone 191

JACK & JILL SHOPPE
Lincoln Square
Gettysburg Penna.

DOUGHERTY & HARTLEY
Lincoln Square Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS TIME

May you enjoy all the happiness that comes to the young in heart at Christmas Time!

Shaffer's Ice Cream Parlor
168 Carlisle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

GREETINGS!

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WEAVER'S GROCERY
George Weaver, Prop.
Biglerville, Pa. Phone 191

Merry Christmas to all...

NED'S TAVERN
126 Chambersburg Street
Gettysburg, Pa.

Season's Greetings

May all the pleasures of a cheerful Christmas remain with you and help to keep you happy throughout the New Year.

HARRIS BROS. DEPT. STORE
Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

Greetings

TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS... we bring you three heartfelt wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

ROCK TOP HOTEL
Josephine Decomo
Cashtown, Pa. Phone Gettysburg 933-R-3
8 Miles West of Gettysburg On Old Route 30

Above all... may your Christmas joy go beyond all bounds ...and may you reach new heights of happiness during all the days of the coming New Year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FAIRFIELD
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FAIRFIELD, PA.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

PATTERSON'S MEAT MARKET
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

PSYCHIATRIST APPROVES OF SANTA CLAUS

DALLAS (AP)—A psychiatrist believes most children will be happier if they find out about Santa Claus themselves.

Preserve your child's faith until he reasons that it's not the bewhiskered gent but the spirit he represents that puts those gifts under the Christmas tree, says Dr. James S. May.

That way, May advises, your youngster won't be let down abruptly.

May, director of a child guidance clinic, thinks Santa Claus is mighty important to the younger crowd and should be handled deftly.

He offers these pointers:

When little Beauregard first asks, "Is there a Santa Claus?" he's usually worried and fishing for reassurance. Maybe he has spied two St. Nicks on the street or heard playmates' gossip.

Don't Disappoint Him

Don't disappoint him at this point by blurting, "No, there isn't any Santa Claus," or make him suspicious by dodging the question. Reassure him. Say something like, 'Of course there is a Santa Claus. He means everything that's good."

The child may want this reassurance one or two years. As long as you think he does, give it. Try to handle it in terms of what you think he knows."

As the youngster's reasoning develops, he will usually learn the answer himself and be mature enough to accept it. Now he wants to see what you'll say.

"When you see that's the case, don't ease him along any more. Tell him."

How!

Be Forthright

"Be forthright. Tell him there is no real Santa, that it has been a game you've been playing. And you know he wouldn't want to spoil it for the younger children."

That should settle it, May says, with the child not hurt—and pleased because he came on the answer himself.

As a psychiatrist, May approves the Santa Claus myth if it is handled correctly.

"When used to give the child a concept of good will it is helpful. But Santa Claus should not be set up as a judge in the child's mind. You know what I mean: 'Be good, Johnny, or Santa won't bring you anything for Christmas.'"

Could Be Tough

The psychiatrist says it could be tough on a child for his parents not to let him believe in St. Nick.

"It's so much a part of our cultural pattern the youngster who does not believe is on the outside," he says. "It is important for children to have things in common. And the more pleasant experiences, the better prepared a child is to meet the inevitable unpleasant experiences of life."

Dr. May believes Santa Claus and Christmas help the child feel closer to his parents by sharing an enjoyable event.

"Families don't get together enough these days," he says.

Compel Students To Learn English

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The University of Tennessee decided that college students ought to be able to speak and write English — and that too many of them can't. Now instructors in every class — from agronomy to zoology — will grade their students not only on the subject at hand, but also on their ability to use English.

If two or more of the professors find a student deficient, he'll be required to attend a special, non-credit workshop.

"It is a matter of national concern," says English Prof. Kenneth L. Knickerbocker.

EGG CONTEST DROPPED

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—The national egg-laying contest conducted for the past 32 years by the University of Arizona has been discontinued. Winner of the final test was the Capital Breeding Farm of St. Paul, Minn., with a pen of white leghorns.

Do You Ride Without Bells On Horses?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Folks living in Michigan's Upper Peninsula learned recently that it's against the law to go sleigh riding without bells on the horses "or mules as the case may be." That and other laws, musty but still valid, were uncovered at a recent meeting of the Michigan Probation and Parole Assn.

Another statute makes is a misdemeanor to taunt or accuse another person of having been a convict or inmate of "any jail, prison or reformatory."

The ukulele started as a Portugese musical instrument and is now manufactured chiefly in Pennsylvania.

Virginia Clergyman, Son, Collect Canes

BUENA VISTA, Va. (AP)—A retired clergyman and his banker son here have one of the top collections of canes in the country.

Dr. Edward A. Shugart, the minister, began the collection about 50 years ago. His son took it over after World War II. It now numbers some 350 canes, most of them collector's items. Included is one made by a slave and used by President Andrew Johnson. The newest is from a cedar used as a Christmas tree at the last reunion of the seven Shugart sons and daughters at their home.

Ever try adding finely diced raw celery and French dressing to peanut butter? Serve for lunch with hot cream of tomato soup.

FAIR GAME

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — This Hunter got Schott. A marriage license issued here was for George S. Hunter and Diana M. Schott.

Christmas Greetings

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

GEORGE'S RESTAURANT
102-104 Newark St. Littlestown, Pa.

Best Wishes
May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

FEESER'S DAIRY
Phone 246 Littlestown, Pa.

Merrie Christmas
Extending our very best wishes for a happy holiday blessed with joyous song and laughter, good food and best of all good friends!

SAM'S RADIO & TV SERVICE
ZENITH SALES and SERVICE
21 CHARLES ST. LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Merry Christmas
TO YOU ALL!
To you, and you, and you, our friends, neighbors and customers! We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you in sending you our heartiest greetings!

AMERICAN STORE
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Holiday Greetings
Hark in your heart to the message proclaimed by the Herald Angels of the First Christmas. The promise of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men was then . . . and still remains . . . the one best hope of all mankind. May it guide and sustain you . . . now and always.

D. H. SHARRER & SON

Merry CHRISTMAS

KOONS' FLORIST
Phone 140 Littlestown, Pa.

Greetings

A host of good wishes to our many friends and customers

LITTLESTOWN STUDIO
Phone 173-R
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Christmas...

is a time for summing up our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the Season will be rich in rewards for you.

CLAIR REIGLE'S CLOVER FARM STORE
Phone 204-M
151 LUMBER ST. LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Greetings

A sleigh-ful of hearty good wishes to all our Friends and Patrons! May good health, good cheer and good fellowship be yours always!

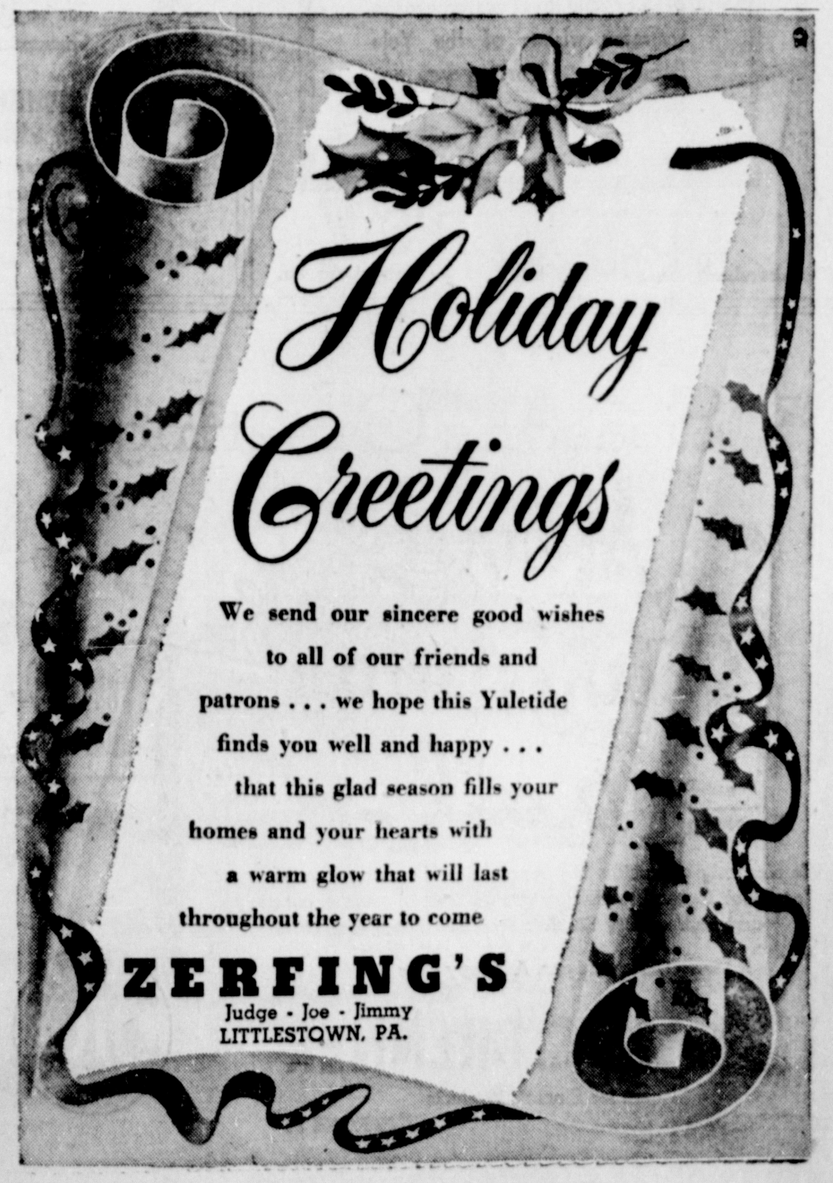
Littlestown State Bank
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TEXAS LUNCH
Littlestown, Pa.

Greetings from all of us here...to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

BASEHOAR FORD COMPANY
PHONE 45 LITTLESTOWN, PA.



Holiday Greetings
We send our sincere good wishes to all of our friends and patrons . . . we hope this Yuletide finds you well and happy . . . that this glad season fills your homes and your hearts with a warm glow that will last throughout the year to come

ZERFING'S
Judge - Joe - Jimmy
LITTLESTOWN, PA.

AUSTRIANS LOOK FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS DAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Christmas is a day all Austrians look forward to from Advent Sunday, a month before Christmas, when with a pretty ceremony they light the first of four red candles set in a bower of pine branches in their homes. The other candles are lit each succeeding Sunday.

From Advent Sunday on, housewives are busy scrubbing, cleaning and baking in preparation for the holidays. There are zelten, a dark bread loaf loaded with fruits and nuts; vanilla kipfeln, vanilla crescent cookies; libzelten, a spicy gingerbread formed and decorated like Santa Claus and story-book figures, as well as hundreds of other kinds of cookies to make.

Since Austria is 96 per cent Catholic, Christmas is celebrated the evening of the 24th following Mass, and the Kristkind, or Christ child, is the bringer of gifts. Earlier in the evening the children are sent out of the room where the tree is decorated. After a simple family dinner of weiner schnitzel, or breaded veal, served with lemon and potatoes, the starry-eyed youngsters are summoned by the announcement of the arrival of the Christ child. They eat their dessert while opening their gifts. Their parents receive friends and relatives who drop in for a drink of grog, a hot tea brewed with spices and plenty of rum, on their way to church.

"Stille Nacht"

"Stille Nacht," or Silent Night," is almost like a national anthem to Austrians.

Christmas day also begins with church services and is marked with visiting and feasting, as is Dec. 26, which is known as St. Stephen's day. In Vienna, where they like fish, carp is a traditional holiday dish. In the Tyrolean country goose is favored.

On Advent Sunday Nikolaus dressed like a bishop is accompanied by Krampus, or Black Peter, who threatens to take along in his basket the children who do not promise to be good boys and girls.

Kingston is the capital city of the island of Jamaica.

Prison Twine-Makers Unstrung By Tie-Up

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Southern Michigan Prison, which has been stringing along in the twine business for years, is going to cut off twine production.

Prison authorities blame sharp competition from Mexican twine-makers. The prison sold $400,000 worth of the string two years ago, but only $104,000 last year. As soon as loose ends are wrapped up, the twine-making facilities will be converted to turning out metal stampings.

Camera News

By IRVING DESFOR
The Associated Press

HOME MOVIE view of the Christmas day activities is a worthy achievement. But it makes a beter picture story if some of the preliminary preparations now taking place are combined with it.

You can start off with easy-to-shot outdoor scenes that will set the holiday theme—window displays or a billboard with a Yuletide message. Follow it with a shopping scene and the action of coming home burdened with packages. Hanging a wreath in the window or on the door and hauling home the Christmas tree are also eloquent picture sequences that need no titles.

The indoor activites that would round out a Christmas picture story could include the usual preparations of wrapping and hiding gifts; addressing and mailing Christmas cards and displaying those received; hanging up stockings and finally decorating the tree. A touch of humor in some of these sequences can be a welcome addition and should appeal to the ham actors that lurk in every family.

Devoted Youngsters

Suddenly, in these days just before Christmas, the youngsters become devoted to household chores and tidy up their rooms and themselves. They raid their piggy bank to buy sister or Mother a present. They practice their carol singing.

All these scenes can be shot as they actually take place or one day can be set aside to reenact the events. Following a written script would save time later in editing and splicing. Of course the outdoor action should be shot on daylight type color film and it should finish one or more complete rolls. Don't forget to switch to Type A color film for artificial light when you shoot indoors. After shooting the preliminaries, make sure there's a sufficient supply of film left for the main event. In the final editing, the prior scenes should be snappy fast moving sequences.

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THE EASIEST method of shooting movies indoors is with a bar light accessory. The camera is centered on this bar and reflector floor bulbs are positioned on either side, moving with the camera. Bar lights never come with a long enough electric cord, so be prepared with a 15 or 20 foot extension cord for reasonable freedom in movement.

With two lights, you can shoot color movies at f6.3 when four feet from the subject; at f4 when six feet away and f3.2 when eight feet away. This is at the normal 16 frames per second or 1/30 of a second for still picture cameras.

A motion picture camera doesn't mean that the camera must be in motion. That's a good way to spoil home movies. The results, when viewed on the screen, are likely to be jumpy and a strain on the eyes. There is a correct method of turning a camera to survey a scene. You must pan slowly, steadily and on an even level.

Normal scenes should run about ten seconds (count slowly to ten as you shoot) but if the action is interesting let it run longer. Come in for close-ups of faces, hands and objects and change angles of shooting to add variety to the viewing.

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YOU CAN add novelty to the story by speeding up or slowing down some of the action. This is done by shooting at other than the normal 16 frames per second. Suppose you wanted to show Junior as an eager beaver, rushing around to do his chores. You'd shoot it at 8 frames per second (and close the diaphragm one stop to compensate for the extra light). When it's viewed at 16 frames, the action will be speeded up.

To how Junior dragging his feet on some chores, shoot it at 32, 48 64 frames per second. To compensate, there would have to be extra light or the diaphragm must be opened one stop for each advance. The effect in viewing would be slow motion action.

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WHAT'S NEW? The zoom lens is now available for 8mm movie cameras. This is a single lens which ranges from wide angle to telephoto effects by lever control. First introduced to profesional motion pictures in 1946, later adapted to television cameras, now the zoomar 8mm lens reaches the amateur fans. Specifications: f2.8 aperture; zoom range from 13mm to 39mm; distance range from 5 ft. to infinity; weight, 9 ounces; coupled viewfinder.

A new stereo viewer for the familiar circular reels with seven stereo pairs makes its appearance. The View-Master Focusing Viewer has a new optical system which doubles the picture area size seen on previous models.

Lady Photographer, 71, Learning To Fly

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — At 71, Mrs. Ida May Relf, a professional photographer of Ponco City, Okla., is learning to fly. Fay Linehan, civil aeronautics safety agent, says he thinks she is the oldest woman ever to receive permission to take flying lessons, although there have been many women who have continued to fly past that age.

"I plan to fly for pleasure but it will also be of great help to me if I can fly to Oklahoma City to buy supplies for my studio," she said.

Sentence Is Going, But Not Quite Gone

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Municipal Court Judge Adrian Bonnelly sentenced a man to 9 to 23 months in jail. Deciding to reduce the sentence, he had the man brought back and cut his time to 6 to 23 months.

But a court officer misunderstood. He let the prisoner go free.

A few hours later the defendant went to the detective burau, saying he realized he'd been improperly released. Judge Bonnelly was so imprssed, he cut the man's term to 3 to 23 months.

MOREHEAD, Ky. (AP)—There was no confusion when the Morehead Fire Department attended church in a group and the fire alarm sounded.

Chief C. B. McCullough, had arranged for his men to sit on the aisle. At the sound of the siren they walked quietly from the church — then ran to the fire station.

Good Cheer, Friends!

In this gay season of fellowship, we take great joy in saluting our valued patrons, whose friendship we truly treasure: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
Otto and Leona Benda
YORK ST. GETTYSBURG, PA.

The peace and contentment of the Yuletide season are here once again. May all the delights of this happy holiday be yours and your family's . . . to enjoy now and for all the days to come.

ADAMS CO. FARM CO-OP
GETTYSBURG, PA.

During this special season . . . we wish you special pleasure: the warmth of your hearth, the presence of your dear ones, the spirit of good cheer, good will and good fellowship that is Christmas.

BOBB'S
OF GETTYSBURG, PA.

From Santa's pack to you — our many friends and customers, a bounty of good wishes for all the many joys of the gay, HOLIDAY SEASON . . .

FABER'S
ON LINCOLN SQUARE GETTYSBURG, PA.

Health, happiness, and all things good — that is our hope for you. . . . May Life be even richer and fuller in the days that lie ahead.

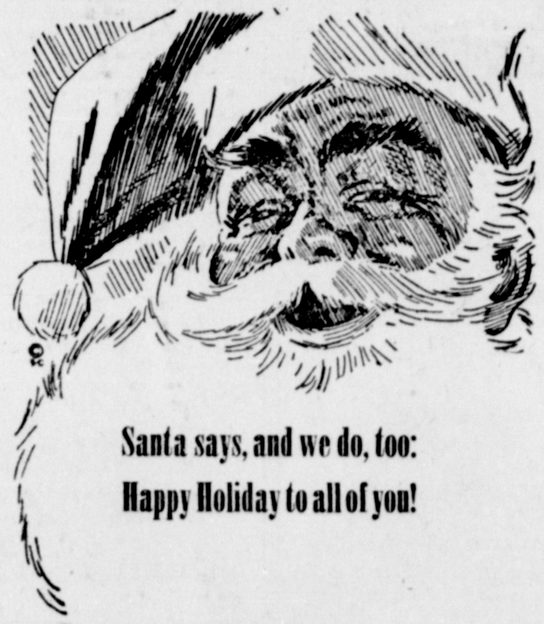
COFFMAN-FISHER CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
Lincoln Square Gettysburg, Pa.

Each of us here send to each of our many loyal customers the warmest wishes of the Yule Season . . . "Serving you has been a real pleasure."

BLOCHER'S
Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

RICHARD (Dick) MILLER'S SINCLAIR STATION
Harrisburg Road, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 4
Phone Gettysburg 860-R-23



Santa says, and we do, too:
Happy Holiday to all of you!

PITZER'S MEN'S WEAR
Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

HENNIG'S BAKERY
Elizabeth S. Hennig, Prop.
Fred Sanders, Manager
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

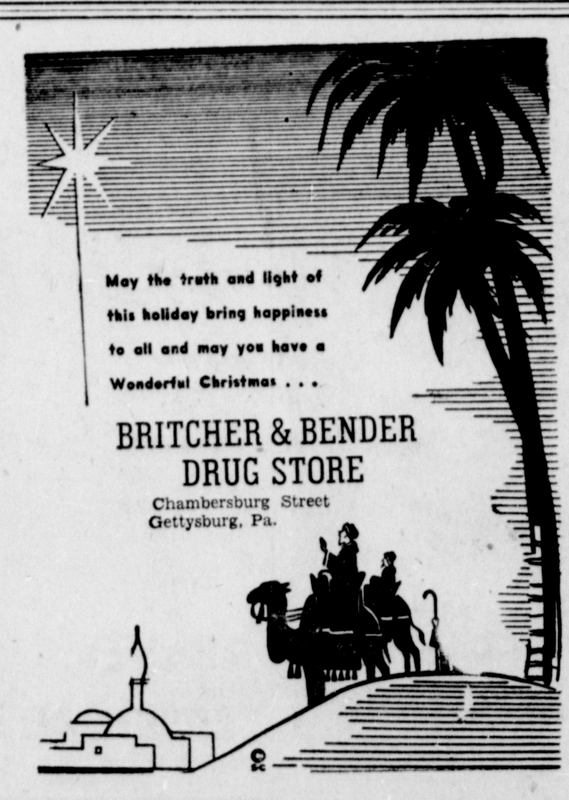
We sincerely appreciate the opportunity of serving you this year and look forward to offering you the best in service, courtesy and high quality Sinclair Products throughout 1955!

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All!

THOMAS C. BRENNER
Agent for Sinclair Products
GETTYSBURG TELEPHONE 86

With many good wishes for Christmas

COFFMAN JEWELERS
51 Chambersburg Street
GETTYSBURG, PA.



May the truth and light of this holiday bring happiness to all and may you have a Wonderful Christmas . . .

BRITCHER & BENDER DRUG STORE
Chambersburg Street
Gettysburg, Pa.

Christmas Joy

ALL of us here extend to you, our loyal friends and customers, best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas.

May the glory of this great day enter into your hearts and uplift your thoughts to Him whose birth we honor.

ADAMS COUNTY MOTORS
YORK STREET GETTYSBURG

Sweden is Great Britain's largest customer in Europe.

MOST CHINESE IN U.S. OBSERVE YULE HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON (AP)—Though the celebration of Sun Neen, or New Year's, is always the most important of Chinese festivals, Christian Chinese observe Christmas as most Americans do.

This is true of the more than 117,000 Chinese living in the United States, especially where there are children. There is the tree, exchange of gifts, turkey dinner, even the singing of old carols. However, in Communist China there is no celebrating, not even of the beloved New Year's, which for the Chinese arrives January 24, one week before their old year ends. Then the god of the kitchen ascends to heaven to report all virtues and vices of each member of the family.

Chinese Ambassador, Wellington Koo, a non-Christian and Mrs. Koo, who is a Catholic, usually spend the Christmas season away from Washington in warmer climate. Miss S. H. Tan, wife of the Chinese minister, says she and her husband and son, Henry, 17, an engineering student at Yale University, and many of their friends have a turkey or roast duck with all the trimmings.

Hobby Is Cooking

"My hobby is cooking, and my first interest is in American dishes," Mrs. Tan told me as she emerged from a classroom at the YWCA where she's been conducting classes in the preparation of her native Chinese recipes.

Mrs. Tam prefers a Chinese New Year's dessert for Christmas—eight treasure pudding.

This is a concoction of one pound glutinous rice boiled until water is evaporated and mixed with ½ cup of suet and ¼ cup of sugar, cooked very slowly until rice is done. Also used are one-third cup of blanched nuts and same of lotus seeds (obtainable at local Chinese grocers) and cooked with 2 tablespoons barley; ½ cup of dragon's eyes or raisins, 8 cut-up prunes, ½ cup honeyed dates, ¼ cup candied cherries and small amounts of candied orange peel and green candied fruit.

Thin Layer Of Rice

You arrange a thin layer of the rice in a well-larded mold, then place some of the fruits and nuts in rows or designs and press them into the surface so they'll show later on. Over this you alternate other layers of rice and fruit and nuts. Then you place the mold in a steamer, let steam about 30 to 40 minutes and turn out on a hot platter.

This dessert got its name from the small objects some Chinese put in the pudding. These include the dragon pearl, a charm against fire; Chinese coins, a sign of prosperity; little books to ward off evil spirits and so on.

Alvin Schwartz, right, midget clown for Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, talks with Gladys Rimmer, aerialist, at Sarasota, Fla., (Dec. 10) after saving her life. He threw himself into her path as she fell about 30 feet during her act, saving her from serious injury or even death. He suffered only broken ribs. (AP Wirephoto)

HURT IN ABSENTIA

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Mrs. George C. Rankin was sound asleep in her apartment when an automobile crashed into her car parked on the street outside. Awakened by the crash she climbed on a chair to look out of a high window, slipped and broke her leg.

Works Way Through College, Raising Dogs

CALDWELL, N. J. (AP)—Working your way through college by raising thoroughbred collies and rare Norwegian Elk hounds isn't easy. Especially when your neighbors don't like dogs. But Edith Smith, 18-year-old Montclair Teachers College student is making a go of her $3,000 kennel. And so far she's been upheld by local authorities.

The blonde student, who's been raising dogs since she was 11 and lived on a farm, says "there were complaints that our kennel was dirty, complaints that we were starving our dogs complaints that the dogs kept the neighborhood awake. Every time we disproved one complaint there would be another."

Moscow Subway Map Bares Entire System

MOSCOW (AP)—Moscow's elaborately decorated subway is not only a transportation facility but one of the city's chief tourist attractions. Foreign visitors are always impressed by its stations decorated with mosaics and other works of art, its clean and quiet trains. But they have been puzzled by two questions:

"How long is it? And just where does it go?"

These questions have finally been answered by an article in the newly-published 27th volume of the "Great Soviet Encyclopedia."

In the course of a long, lavishly illustrated piece about the subway its mileage is given as 61.5 kilometers and a map of the whole system its printed.

S.C. College Raises Australian Sheep

CLEMSON, S. C. (AP)—One factor in the shift of the cotton textile industry from New England to the South has been the lower cost of getting the raw product to the mills. An experiment here may have a similar effect on wool processing.

A shipment of 105 Australian Polwarth sheep has been imported for Clemson (S. C.) College. Their new home is near a new wool processing plant at Johnsonville.

Animal husbandry experts from Clemson will set up facilities for the test flock. There are thousands of acres of similar land in the state that could be devoted to sheep raising. Clemson professors report there are fewer than 150 farms in the state with any sheep.

Doctor Treats Juror, And Causes A Furor

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A Superior Court juror collapsed during the trial of a $150,000 damage suit. Judge James C. Shannon ordered a mistrial because Dr. Carl V. Pantaleo, who revived the juror, not only was the sole physician in the courtroom but the defendant as well. The court observed that in treating the juror, Dr. Pantaleo had done what any physician would be expected to do, but there was a chance that the jury migh be influenced by his action.

SCHOOLBOY HERO

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A proposal to name a school for Joan Minadeo, a 15-year-old safety patrol captain, is being considered.

Minadeo, who came here from Italy four years ago, and another student were killed and four injured by an auto which went out of control descending a hill.

Minadeo was pushing his companions toward safety when he was hit.

NEAT JOB

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—Police here are on the lookout for a neat thief—after breaking into a restaurant and stealing $20, he fried himself some eggs, then thoughtfully washed the dishes.

THIEVES REPAIR TRUCK

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Thieves try where owners give up. Calvin Smith told police his truck was stolen from where he had left it stalled.

ROSE-ELLA INFANT & TOT SHOP
28 W. King Street Littlestown, Pa.

From the Employes of
LITTLESTOWN MANUFACTURING CO.
LITTLESTOWN PENNA.

May there come to you at this Christmas time all the precious things of life—health, happiness and enduring friendships.

Merry Christmas

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30 S. Queen St. Littlestown, Pa.

Littlestown National Bank
Littlestown, Pa.

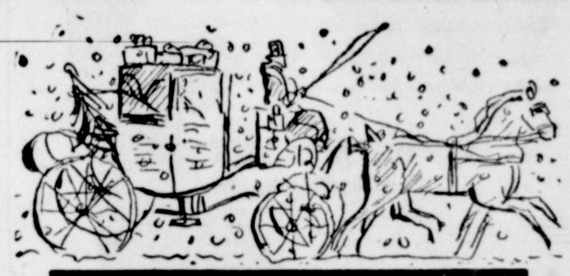
The best of Good Wishes to each of you

WHITIE'S
50 S. Queen Street Littlestown, Pa.

May happiness be with you and yours at this Christmastime . . . and throughout the coming New Year!

STANLEY R. SELL REAL ESTATE BROKER
FARMS - HOMES
Route 2 LITTLESTOWN, PA.

To All Our Friends and Customers
BOWMAN'S MARKET
Center Square Littlestown, Pa.

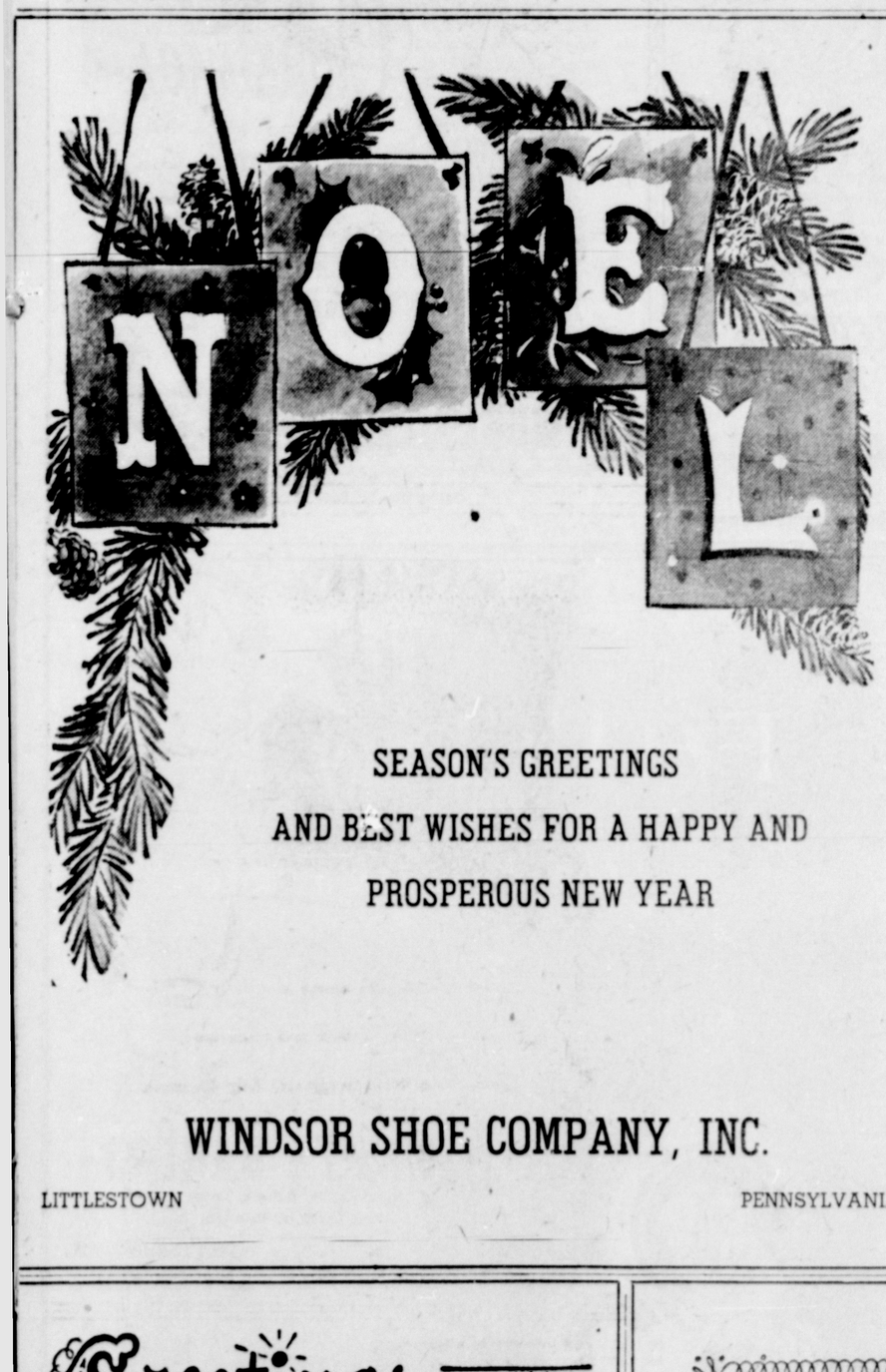


MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend our heartiest Season's Greetings to each and everyone of our friends and patrons.

HOLLINGER'S MARKET
LITTLESTOWN, PENNA.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

WINDSOR SHOE COMPANY, INC.
LITTLESTOWN PENNSYLVANIA

Greetings

A Merry Christmas to you all! May goodwill and happiness be in abundance on this joyous Holiday for all our friends and patrons!

PENNSYLVANIA PAPER BOX CO., INC.
LITTLESTOWN PENNSYLVANIA

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To All Our Friends and Patrons

WINTRODE'S GARAGE
Littlestown, Pa.

VERNON C. REAVER
Plumbing and Heating
S. QUEEN ST. LITTLESTOWN, PA.

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NORWAY HAS TWO-WEEK FETE AT CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the most colorful and faithfully followed Christmas traditions come from the Scandinavian countries, where an extensive Yuletide celebration follows the shortest, darkest day of the year.

In Norway the celebration, closely linked with the celebration marking the "turning of the sun" on Dec. 21, dates back long before the introduction of Christianity in Norway in the 11th century.

It is still a must in many areas to have 14 different kinds of cookies and a special Yule ale brewed by the menfolk. Norwegian Christmas has traditionally lasted for two weeks, with the coffee pot on the stove all day long as a symbol of hospitality along with a pantry laden with delicate pastry.

Mrs. Munthe de Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian ambassador and a noted hostess the year 'round, has a special treat for guests during the Yule season. It is made weeks before the holidays and is called with endearing familiarity, "Mother Monson's Cake." Here's the recipe:

Two Cups Of Butter

Two cups of melted butter, 2 cups sugar, 10 eggs, 3 cups white flour, 1 cup chopped almonds, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Mix like cake in a shallow pan. Cover with chopped almonds and crushed cube sugar. Bake until light yellow in moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in diamond-shaped pieces. Store in tins.

At the Swedish embassy here the holiday begins with celebration of St. Lucia Day, Dec. 13, when Ambassador and Mrs. Erik Boheman have a party for children of embassy personnel and serve newly-baked Lucia buns and cakes while they sing "Santa Lucia." The festival, observed by Swedes everywhere, honors a Christian maiden martyred under the Roman emperor, Diocletian, and falls on the date when daylight will increase in Sweden after the dark winter months. A pretty young girl attired in white robe, with lighted candles in a wreath of greens circling her head, leads the singing and serves the goodies.

The ambassador will attend 6 a.m. church services with his wife and young son, Anders, 8, and give a special greeting to Swedish-Americans of the community.

The world's chief whaling port is Sanderjord, Norway.

Does Wife's Goodbye Kiss Jam Traffic?

OMAHA (AP)—How much does that goodbye kiss given the wife after she drives her breadwinner to the office contribute to the morning rush hour traffic jams?

Traffic engineers — happily married men who pleaded for anonymity — said: "Goodbye smooches can contribute to morning rush hour traffic jams." While the morning kiss is given, whether it is a peck on the cheek or a clinch, cars behind have to wait, say the engineers. "It doesn't take long and there goes the jam," the explain.

But the goodbye kiss had its defenders, among them Capt. Al Pattavina Sr., traffic enforcement officer, who summed up the case: "We'd much rather have them kissing than standing out in the middle of the street finishing off an argument that began at the breakfast table. Love and kisses are a great institution."

Both sides conceded no large-scale crackdown on kissing is in the offing.

THEIR NOSES KNOW

CHARLES CITY, Va. (AP)—Each month the sheriff and clerk of courts conduct a nose count—while holding their own. They count noses of dead groundhogs and skunks and the beaks of crows to total up the bounties due the slayers. Skunks and groundhogs are worth 50 cents each, crows bring 15 cents. And some of the hunters keep their kills quite a while before making a claim.

Intruder With Pouch Startles Sleeper

PULASKI, Va. (AP)—The crash of shattering glass brought Carl Haner awake with a start. On a chair beside his bed lay 40 pounds of loose change—some $300 proceeds from the Kiwanis Kids Day peanut sale.

Haner ran to the basement. The door was still locked. But a wrench had fallen into a shelf of fruit jars.

Back to bed and breathing easier, Haner came alert at the sound of footsteps on the basement stairs. He called the police.

Officer I. D. Long's report:

"Possum in Haner home. I caught it and let it go on the lawn."

Water Calculations Muddied By Nature

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—The Arizona Land Department held a hearing to determine whether a large part of the Santa Cruz River valley should be declared a "critical" groundwater area.

Immediately after the hearing one of the heaviest rainstorms of the year hit the area. State Water Commissioner Roger Ernst is expected to make his decision in a few weeks.

Designation of an area as "critical" prohibits the drilling of any more wells.

SMOKE EATERS

BISBEE, Ariz. (AP)—Smoke came from Carl Erickson's home. Carl called his brother, Fire Chief George Erickson. George and the firemen rushed to the house. Cause of the fire? An overdone pot roast.

Lost Tombstone Of Lincoln's Son Found

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The lost tombstone of Eddie Lincoln, second son of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, has been found after being missing for 89 years. Dr. Harry E. Pratt, Illinois State historian, says the white marble slab was found face down and serving as an entrance stone to the burial plot of Gov. Ninian Edwards, Illinois' third governor, and his descendants in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Edward Baker Lincoln died Feb. 1, 1850, a little more than a month before his fourth birthday. He was buried in Hutchinson's Cemetery, eight blocks west of Springfield's public square. In 1865, following the assissination of President Lincoln, Edward's body was moved to the temporary tomb in Oak Ridge, beside the bodies of his father, and brother, William. When the present tomb was finished it was placed there.

Mrs. Lincoln, later in 1865, gave Eddie's original tombstone to her eldest sister, Elizabeth Todd Edwards, wife of Ninian Wirt Edwards, son of the governor. Mrs. Edwards had it moved to Oak Ridge and the name "Edwards" engraved on it, Dr. Pratt said.

Japan is the only country in the world where frog farming is a success, says the National Geographic Society.

FAMILY IN SADDLE

WEWOKA, Okla. (AP)—When Joel Keesee went into military service a dozen years ago he sold a saddle he had acquired 20 years before when he was 14.

Last week, while visiting his brother in Oklahoma City, he noticed his nephew was using a saddle similar to the one he sold. Keesee inspected it closely and found it was his old saddle. His brother had purchased it in Arizona recently.

Phone Co. Manager Knows Of All Sales

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The day of the country party line is rapidly becoming history, but apparently users haven't changed much since crank-and-talk days.

"Why, even in Nashville we don't have to read the papers to tell when the dollar-day sales are on," says Sam Youngblood, Tennessee general manager for the phone company. "We know by the flurry of telephone calls in the afternoon—when the housewives get home from shopping and start telling all the neighbors what they bought."

PROTECTIVE PAPA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A pair of lions had quarduplet cubs and Carey Baldwin, director of Fleishhacker Zoo, warned visitors: "Watch out, Papa Lion is passing out scars!"

France Will Build Atomic Accelerator

PARIS (AP)—France will start building a synchrotron (atomic energy accelerator, next spring, according to Prof. Francis Perrin, French high commissioner of atomic power.

The big accelerator, part of a five-year plan for the development of atomic energy for non-military purposes in France, is expected to develop two billion electron-volts and be the most powerful in Europe until completion of that planned by the European Center of Nuclear Research at Geneva, which will develop 25 billion electron-volts. The Geneva accelerator is not expected to be completed until 1960.

The French machine will take three years to build.

SPIDER PARLOR

WEED, Calif. (AP)—A tiny spider stopped a watch. Jeweler James Wilmarth said it crawled into the watch case and spun a web.

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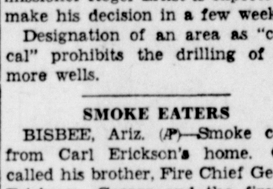

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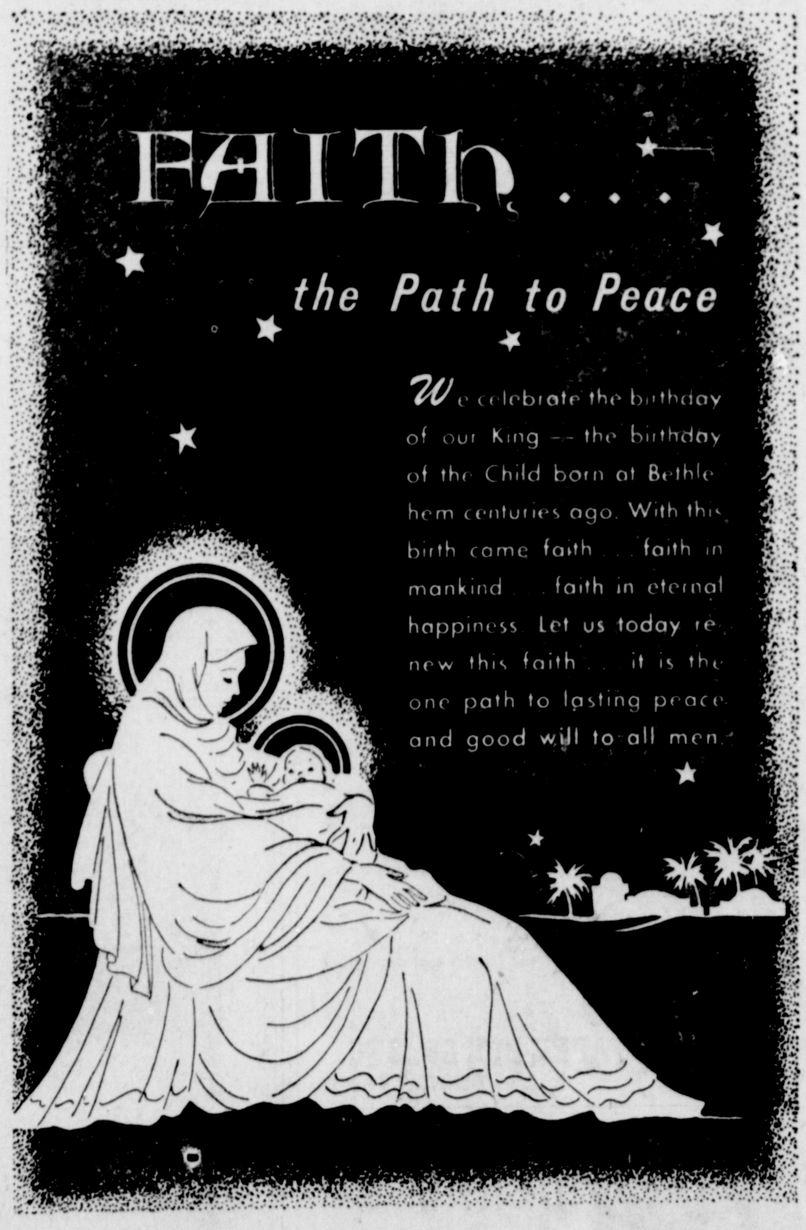

Let Us All Pause On This Holy Day And Remember The Birth Of Christ Each Day Through The Entire Year

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ALL HANDS STIR PLUM PUDDING AT EMBASSY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight hands will help stir the traditional plum pudding which will be a highlight at a typical, happy English family feast on Christmas day at the British embassy.

According to time-honored custom, every member of the family takes a turn mixing the pudding, making a wish meanwhile. The British ambassador, Sir Roger, and Lady Makins and their six children look forward to this charming little ceremony in the preparation of the pudding from Lady Makin's own recipe.

In addition to the popular 19-year-old twins, Cynthia and Mollie, who both have full-time jobs here, and Patricia, 8, and Dwight, 4, who add young laughter and gayety to the rather austere edifice on Embassy Row, the "middling" children, Virginia, 15, and Christopher, 12, who remained in England to go school, will be here for the holidays.

The ambassador and his attractive wife, the daughter of the late Dwight Davis, American donor of tennis' Davis Cup, always have an embassy party too, alternating each year in entertaining members of the Commonwealth missions and service mission and staff personnel, who total over 1,000.

Only Four Eggs

Until about a year ago England was still rationing some foods, and most British were sticking to their war born recipe for plum pudding. The old original pudding called for 16 eggs. Lady Makins' recipe only uses four. Here is her recipe:

One-half pound beef suet, 2 ounces flour, ½ pound raisins, ¼ pound mixed peel, ½ grated nutmeg, ½ ounce mixed spice, ½ ounce ground cinnamon, 1 gill milk, 1 wineglassful rum or brandy, ½ pound breadcrumbs, ½ pound sultana raisins, ¼ pound currants, 1 lemon, 2 ounces shredded cocoanut or almonds, 4 eggs and a pinch of salt.

Shred the suet. Clean fruit. Stone raisins. Finely shred mixed peel. Peel and chop lemon rind. Mix dry ingredients well. Add milk, stir in eggs one at a time. Add rum or brandy and strained lemon juice. Blend the whole thoroughly for some minutes. Put the mixture in a well-greased basin or a greased or floured pudding cloth. Boil for about four hours or steam for at least five hours.

The Rev. George Artingstall, 38-year-old minister at North Shore Methodist Church, Blackpool, England, demonstrates use of an old fashioned sling shot from pulpit at church during sermon to congregation last Sunday. Rev. Artingstall uses objects with which to put across his thoughts during sermons. He claims the "visual aids" interest youngsters and that sometimes the small fry become so interested they ask questions of him during the sermons. The reverend ays that's "a bit unorthodox, perhaps, but very encouraging."

(AP Wirephoto)

New Super Carrier Bigger Than Ever

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP)—The super carrier Ranger, under construction here, could take two carriers the size of the old Ranger on her deck.

The last Ranger, the first ship ever constructed from the keel up as an aircraft carrier, was completed in 1934 and scrapped after outstanding service in two oceans during World War II. The name Ranger is a famous one in naval history, the first being commanded by John Paul Jones.

The new Ranger, of the Forrestal class, was started in one dry dock and after the mid section is finished it will be moved to another dry dock. This will advance construction at least six months by avoiding the wait for the Forrestal to be completed in the larger dry dock.

Russia, Ohio, Will Not Change Its Name

RUSSIA, Ohio (AP)—This town of 250 got its name from one of the original settlers who, legend says, had taken part in the Franco-Russian wars. He thought the area looked like Russia and the name stayed with the town.

Russia has the only postoffice in the United States by that name, and residents, most of them French descendants, say they have no intention of changing it. "We're all against Communists," says Mrs. Marie K. Simon, Russia's postmistress, "and the name doesn't bother us except when we travel and people ask where we are from."

TWO-TRAIN CAR CRASH

CHAPPELL, Neb. (AP) — Ed Wolf's car was hit by two different trains but he walked away uninjured.

The 78-year-old former mayor of Chappell was driving across the tracks and hit the third car of a westbound streamliner. His car was slammed partially around, still on the tracks. He was helped out of the damaged car and was walking away from the scene when an eastbound freight train smacked the car.

Need Hi-Way Around Scouts' Dinner Table

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)—Boy Scout officials were holding a dinner and the dining room was crowded—so much so that those at the speaker's table were jammed against a wall. Just as things got started Chairman S. S. Flythe got a phone call and everybody at the table had to get up to let him out. This kept up until those at the table had gotten up and sat down ten times.

Flythe finally let them in on the secret. The first call was from Governor Thomas B. Stanley who named Flythe to the State Highway Commission. Others were from friends who had urged the governor to name him.

Push Plan For Land Reform In Philippines

MANILA (AP)—The Filipino tenant farmer has been handed what proponents call the most progressive land reform to be passed anywhere in Asia to meet the age-old hunger for land. The new law grants increased management rights to tenants and a better security of tenure. A tenant now can be evicted only by court action. All doubts are to be resolved in favor of the tenant.

Land tenure reform supplements the land for the landless program. Resettlement projects have been undertaken for landless on the big southern island of Mindanao. But many tenants on populous Luzon do not want to move south.

QUICK CLEANUP

DETROIT (AP) — Constantine Mitre, 28, hurried into a police station to report a vacuum cleaner had been stolen from his car.

The sergeant reached behind his desk and handed over the missing vacuum. A patrol car had picked up a man carrying the cleaner only 10 minutes earlier.

FLIGHT TO SCHOOL

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — Flooded roads prevented many pupils from reaching school here one day, but others who live on cattle ranches were flown to the school in private planes. Nearly all the ranches have their own landing strips.

Veteran Flier, 57, Learns About Mines

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP)—After nearly 40 years as an airplane pilot, Bart Stevenson, 57, is enrolled as a freshman at Colorado School of Mines.

With 11,500 flying hours behind him, the father of three grown sons is carrying 21 hours a week at the engineering school.

His aviation career started during World War I when he became ing World flier. Later he demonstrated the comfort of early cabin planes by wearing a business suit, derby and spats. During World War II he was a Lockheed test pilot at Burbank, Calif.

English Teacher Says Students Don't Read

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Edwin E. Smith, Springfield, Mass., English teacher, told the New England Assn. of Teachers of English that most high school students don't read outside the classroom because:

"During November, December and January there are football games. Then the students paint scenery, play the piano, stand up on the stage and shimmy and shake and sing Ricochet Romance; and it's all wonderful. Then they must watch television and they tell me they have jobs in the afternoon and evenings. It's no wonder they don't read."

VACATION FOR MOTHER

TRAVERSE CIY, Mich. (AP) — Every year, Dr. Earl J. Baker gives a free "dream vacation" to 25 lucky Michigan mothers at one of the city's plush resorts. Dr. Baker, a former philosophy professor, started the idea as a memorial to his own mother. Preference is given to widows and to women with large families. The 1954 group of 25 had 212 children among them.

VOTES ON VOTE

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The City Council was tied 3 to 3 on the question, "Does the mayor have to vote if requested by a councilman?" Mayor Fred Emery cast the deciding vote—"yes." He then proceeded to vote on a zoning matter which had brought up the question.

Virginia Attorney Has Some Long Trips

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—Ben Sutherland, assistant U.S. attorney for Western Virginia, commutes about 400 miles each weekend to his home in Clintwood, out near the Kentucky border.

"We are a little bit out of the way," he said. "There are eight state capitals closer to Clintwood than Virginia's — Raleigh, N.C., Columbia, S.C., Atlanta, Ga., Nashville, Tenn., Frankfort, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., Columbus, Ohio, and Charleston, W. Va."

BRANCH RESCUE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A tree overhanging the Sacramento River saved a would-be suicide from drowning. A branch snagged the man's sweater and held his head above water until rescuers arrived.

WHERE THERE'S SMOAK . . .

FLORENCE, S. C. (AP) — The special guest at an Exchange Club fire prevention program was J. A. Smoak.

College Hounded By Dog-Gone Hound Dog

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — Washington and Lee University isn't going to the dogs but the dogs are going to the college.

Professors complained to the administration because stray dogs, petted by students, insisted on attending classes. One big hound, denied admittance at the door, leaped through a window.

The problem was referred to Buildings and Grounds Supt. D. E. Brady, who may become chief dog catcher.

ANNOYANCE PAYS OFF

PIEDMONT, Calif. (AP) — Mrs. Norman D'Evelyn was annoyed when bees swarmed into her garage. But she was pleased when an exterminator routed them and found 40 pounds of the finest eucalyptus honey.

SWEET LOAD

HONOLULU (AP) — The 17,574 tons of molasses which the tanker Fort Moultrie, bound for Houston, Tex., and New Orleans, carried out of Hawaii recently was a record load, company officials say.

DROWN PREVENTS DROWNING

EAST MOLINE, Ill. (AP) — Jesse Drown, 9, rescued Ross Jones, a first grade pupil, from drowning in the Hennepin canal. An unidentified adult helped pull him up the bank.

At the Black Hawk School on Big Island where both attend, Ross was declared unhurt but "scared" and Jesse was lauded as a hero.

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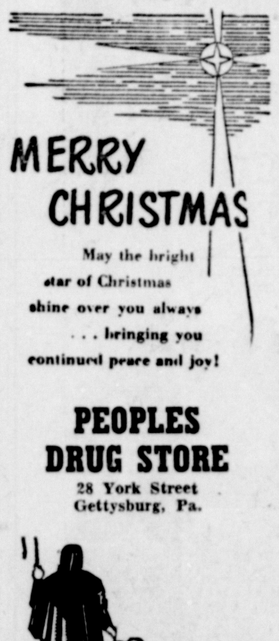
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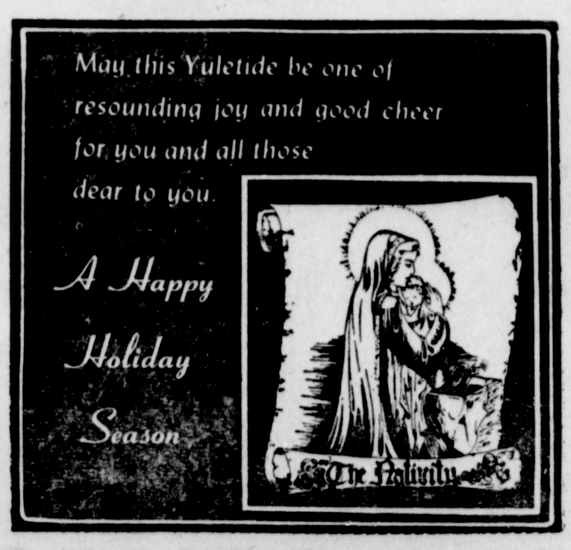

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TEEN TALK

By VIVIAN BROWN

The Associated Press

A sub-deb Christmas-time question is invariably "should I give him a Christmas present."

Ma says "no." Pa says "what difference doe s it make," younger brother scoffs at the whole idea.

Mama's point is well taken—"it might seem presumptious." And sometimes it does, particularly if the boy or his mother suspects that he is being sought as husband-bait.

But if the boy is a good friend, not suspicious of your motives, why not give him a little token gift at Christmas?

Casual Attitude

Years ago when girls were chaperoned to the hilt, the rule was more or less that girls did not give gifts to boy friends unless they were engaged. These days there is a more casual attitude toward dating—the Dutch Treat date is considered okay and home entertainment of even casual friends is accepted.

Girls think nothing of knitting a pair of argyles for a classmate or embroidering initials on a sweater for a male acquaintance, so what would be wrong with a tiny gift to a boy during the holiday season. He certainly shouldn't get the wrong impression if she dates him during the Christmas season or he is a guest at her home and she presents him with a little gift.

The gift shouldn't be so elaborate he suspects you are trying to hook him. A handkerchief, tie or tie clasp are inexpensive presents that show thoughtfulness. A wallet, gloves or cuff links are for someone you know well. A real expenditure of cash is an investment that should only be made for a husband-to-be.

Don't Embarrass Him

If you feel your little gift will embarrass him, don't give him anything, praticularly if you suspect he cannot afford to give you anything.

Some girls handle the situation this way.

They purchase a little gift that may be used perhaps by a male member of the family if the plan doesn't work. Then they wrap it up and tag it for their current beau. The present is put somewhere under the tree, upside down (so the tag doesn't show). It is then handy in case Joe brings Mary a Christmas present. If he doesn't nothing need be said about it, although sometimes mischievous young brothers will spill the beans.

There is one case that was to be handled that way that didn't work, however. A young man was worried about whether his girl would give him a present. His mother advised him to have something in his pocket just in case, suggesting that if he had something small enough no one would be the wiser and he could leave it in his overcoat pocket until the girl presented him with his present, if she did. The girl had her present under the tree but since he didn't give her anything, she didn't give him anything and vice versa.

Both people were very disappointed. Each hadn't wanted to embarrass the other. Years later they learned what happened.

About 800,000 Americans die each year from heart disease.

GREETING CARDS FIGHT EPILEPSY

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Epilepsy League, which seeks to aid the 1½ million epileptics in the United States, will use a German-made Christmas card to raise funds.

It expects to sell some 250,000. The "Little Christmas Town" folding card, 27 inches long and 8½ inches deep, has 24 windows to be opened beginning Dec. 1. Soft colors, tinsel and snow provide an old world charm.

It will be sold in much the same way Christmas sales are distributed to help the fight against tuberculosis.

The league says that many advances in the successful treatment of epilepsy have been achieved in the last decade and the dread with which epilepsy is shrouded needs dispelling. It is possible for at least 80 per cnet of those afflicted to live normal lives.

Have Special Interest

So far, most of the financial support from projects sponsored by the National Epilepsy League has come from people with special interest because they or their families are affected by the disorder.

The league plans to stimulate and encourage further research, provide guidance to health, welfare, educational and vocational agencies relative to epilepsy, as well as work with employers to provide added employment opportunities for adults with epilepsy.

She Bridges The Gap Of Bridge Knowledge

MACKINAW CITY, Mich. (AP) — Mrs. Agnes Johnson, who works in a tourist information booth here, will be happy when the Straits of Mackinac bridge is completed in 1957.

Mrs. Johnson has been running into people for years who try to prove to her there already is a bridge across the straits. One woman claimed proof positive the bridge existed. She produced a post card with a picture of the bridge on it. The picture was an artist's drawing of how the bridge would look after it is completed.

APPLIANCES ARE FAMILY GIFTS

By The Associated Press

Santa's Christmas stocking might hold a large assortment of household gifts this year. Such things as refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers, freezers, and laundry equipment are gifts the entire family can share.

This year, too, they've all got gimmicks. Dad might help make home chores lighter with an appliance bought with his Christmas bonus.

Discriminating shoppers will find larger capacity, color inside and out in the 1955 refrigerators. Freezer combinations have storage room up to 15 square feet. One model has a cheese keeper, another has a snack file, another a special rack for frozen juices. Doors open from either side or double-doors open down the middle. Copper colored plastic trim and soft pastels take their place beside traditional all-white appliances. There are revolving, adjustable and roll-out shelves.

Disposable Linings

Some ovens have disposable oven linings with special side racks to hold them. Another has a special deodorizing lamp to sweeten kitchen air. Some ranges htaw frozen food or cool hot cakes, have facilities for popping corn, deep-fat frying, griddle frying and stewing. Glass oven doors permit a peek into the baking compartment and special electronic units will not burn or scorch foods.

Dishwashers come in free-standing, under-counter models and mobile types that need no installation.

New washer-dryer combination are colorful. Some have speedy washing cycles of 18 minutes. One model has an automatic sprinkler to prepare clothes for ironing. New dryers have ultra violet lamps to give clothes a fresh outdoors odor, a dryer bell telling when the cycle is complete and a buzzer signal when the lint trap needs cleaning. Automatic ironers have telescoping clothes bars for hanging clothes, extra work leaves in tables, thermostats that regulate heat for each fabric.

False Teeth To Swap, What Can You Offer?

WILLIAMSON, S. C. (AP)—J. Hugh Patterson planked down $120 for a set of false teeth. Mrs. Patterson had been after him to do it for 20 years. The teeth worked fine for a few days, but Patterson soon decided they didn't feel right. So he wrapped them in tinfoil and laid them up.

Mrs. Patteorson fumed. It was her idea to run a classified ad offering to sell or rent the teeth. The first day the ad ran the Pattersons counted more than 100 telephone calls before they went to work at a textile mill at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Patterson said one woman offered to swap a bedroom suite for the choppers. Another had a billy-goat to trade.

With no deal closed so far, the Pattersons may hang on to the teeth and offer them again when things get dull.

Which Watch Would Which One Watch?

OMAHA (AP) — When the Eastern Nebraska Horologists Assn. and the Horological Assn. of Nebraska met here it turned out that only one of four officers of the two associations of watchmakers and merchants was wearing his own watch.

Said Bill Yost of Milford, Neb.: "My wristband broke. It hasn't been fixed yet."

Michael Hansen of Omaha explained: "I've loaned out all three of mine. I'm checking this one for a customer."

R. Paul Miller, Omaha, said: "I loaned mine out, too. This is from my scrapbox."

EXPERIENCED COWBOYS

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP) — Ten charter members of the Southwestern Pioneer Cowboys Assn. attended the annual convention here. The charter members are cowboys who have ridden the range for 40 years or more or whose sons are actively engaged in the cattle business.

PEACETIME SERVICE

HONOLULU (AP)—Mitsuyoshi Fukuda, commanding officer of the famed 100th Infantry Battalion during the World War II campaign up the Italian peninsula, has been named personnel officer of a dock firm.

PARKING REPORT

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Charles Dodge, assistant police chief, smiled when a man telephoned he was tired of driving a stolen automobile and would park it at a certain place, but the car was found where the caller specified.

Merry Christmas

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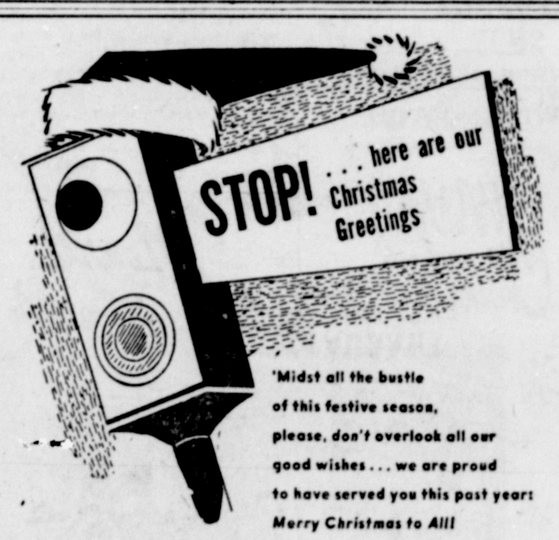

'Midst all the bustle of this festive season, please, don't overlook all our good wishes . . . we are proud to have served you this past year! Merry Christmas to All!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

As another joyous holiday approaches, permit us to bring this message of our good will into your home. We . . . the **Gettysburg Furniture Companies Family** *. . . take this opportunity to convey to you our sincere good wishes for happiness now and in the future.*

We are genuinely proud to be a part of this industrious and historic community and of Adams county.

F. Richard Lemberger

General Manager

GETTYSBURG FURNITURE COMPANIES

The Gettysburg Times
Gettysburg, Pa.
December 23, 1954

PREDICT YULE TREES AT LOW COST THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON (AP) — Evergreen experts of the U. S. Forest Service say we should have plenty of Christmas trees at reasonable prices this year. More trees of different varieties are growing on plantations in this country and Canada than ever before, they add. Last year some 31 million trees were sold.

Forestry officials say the balsam fir is one of the most satisfactory for Christmas decoration since it holds its spicy scent and its needles better than the other varieties.

The best way to keep a Christmas tree fresh is to cut about an inch off the butt end and stand it in water until ready to set up inside the house. If you can keep it in water after decorating, that will help to keep it longer too.

Because of their content of pitch and resin, Christmas trees with their flammable decorations provide one of the greatest seasonal hazards in homes, schools and public buildings. Other hazards include lighted candles, defecetive electric lights and flammable costumes in holiday pageants.

Two Minute Fire

"In two minutes an average tree can start a roaring fire," say officials of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Here are some precautions the board recommends:

Use a small tree. Do not set it up until a few days before Christmas Eve. Keep it outdoors until then. Set it up in the coolest part of the house and turn off the radiator if it is standing near one.

Keep electric trains away from it. Use only electric lights that are in good condition, and be sure there are no frayed wires. Provide a switch some distance away and do not have a plug or coupling beneath the tree. Don't leave lights burning when no one is at home.

Change Location

If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the bulbs. When the nedles start falling take the tree down. Do not keep lighted more than one-half hour at a time.

Other recommended precautions for a safe and happy holiday include:

Keep ash trays away from flammable objects. Never use candles in windows. Use nonflammable decorations where possible, and fireproof "snow." Dispose of Christmas wrappings and boxes as soon as possible.

Flying insects have been found 12 miles above the earth.

Malaya Goes All-Out To Get Out The Vote

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya (AP)—The Federation of Malaya will hold its first elections for the Federal Legislative Council next June and is using everything from armored cars to airplanes to make sure that everyone eligible is registered.

In far-flung sectors where there are no roads, election information officers are walking from village to village. They carry leaflets, posters and pamphlets — and whenever they run out, parcels of supplies are dropped by parachute on prearranged targets.

Airplanes also scatter tens of thousands of leaflets in the more densely populated areas.

Armored vans, automobiles and motorcycles visit villages and settlements.

MAKE YOUR OWN DECORATIONS

By VIVIAN BROWN
By The Associated Press

The do-it-yourself handyman has caught the Christmas spirit. All the saws and chisels and bits from the workship are busy carving out Yuletide cheer.

Outdoor displays—chubby Santa Clauses, spry little reindeer, angels, candles and Christmas bells—are being constructed for roofs, lawns, porches and pations of American homes.

Most of the holiday motifs are easy to do. A child angel flanked by two giant candles may be cut out, assembled and set up in a jiffy. The figures are cut from outdoor type fir plywood. Plans offer a fool-proof grid pattern to help anyone realize an accurate, well-scaled drawing. Here's how:

Measure your fir plywood panel into a grid of 4-inch squares. Draw the figure as it corresponds to the design.

After your drawing is complete, cut out along the heavy lines with a scroll saw or coping saw. Apply any separate pieces with nails and waterproof glue.

Use Good Paint

Use good top-puality paint, preparing all surfaces to insure a lasting appearance. Paint both sides and all edges with an exterior primer, thinning it enough so your design will show through. Apply a second coat of a mixture of primer and finish color following the design pattern. Your final coat may be house or trim paint tinted to desired color.

Bright solid colors are best on large displays.

Flat finish paints are best if display is to be lighted as they help to avoid glare. Small sign painter's brushes are available for patterns and designs on displays.

Junior Scientist Broadcasts Birdcalls

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Mrs. H. J. Griffiths says her 14-year-old son, Arvon, has been a practicing scientist since he was three. As a toddling infant he used to beg for soap powder, starch and cooking ingredients to "make chemistry."

Arvon's room looks like the home base for a rocket flight to Mars or the Moon. There's a short wave radio, an electric tic-tac-toe, a photo laboratory, parlor magic equipment, telegraph equipment, a public address system linking upper and lower floors of the house, and lights go on automatically when the door is open. Some of it frightens Mrs. Griffiths—like a small box with parallel upright antenna wires which give off weird, dancing lightning flashes when a switch is flipped.

One gadget mother Griffiths likes very much. Arvon rigged up a recording microphone outside an upper window and his mother hears birds broadcast as she works downstairs.

"I have the most beautiful music in the mornings," she says.

The Alma Mater statute on the Columbian University campus in New York was unveiled Sept. 23, 1903.

JOINS 200 CLUB

TORONTO (AP)—When Harry Watson of the Toronto Maple Leafs scored his 200th National Hockey League goal he became the seventh active player to reach that mark. The others are Maurice Richard of the Canadiens, Bill Mosienko of the Black Hawks, Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe of the Red Wings, Milt Schmidt of the Bruins and Ted Kennedy of the Maple Leafs.

POETRY IS FOR THE EARS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP)—Mrs. May Arbuthnot, professor emeritus at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, gave a teachers' meeting here this advice: "In the elementary schools, I think that poetry should be heard and not seen. If the children hear poetry first, it is much better and there is no need to terrorize them by demanding memory work."

BEE ALARM

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Policeman Robert E. Muldoon saw smoke pouring from a tree and sounded the alarm. When the firemen arrived, Floyd W. Parish, an off duty fireman, scrambled down the tree. He explained to his colleagues that he was smoking out a swarm of bees for a friend.

May all the bright and lasting joys of Christmas surround you and yours...

HARNER'S
On The Square
Dick Hazel
LITTLESTOWN PENNA.

Best Wishes
BOYDIES

We'd like to tell all our good friends with whom we worked this past year . . . Thank You for your cooperation and patronage and Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas!

A. L. SPANGLER
Distributor of ESSO PRODUCTS
PHONE 13 LITTLESTOWN, PA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all our friends and patrons — sincere wishes for a happy holiday, filled with warmth and cheer and hearty fellowship!
RENNER'S
ATLANTIC SERVICE STATION
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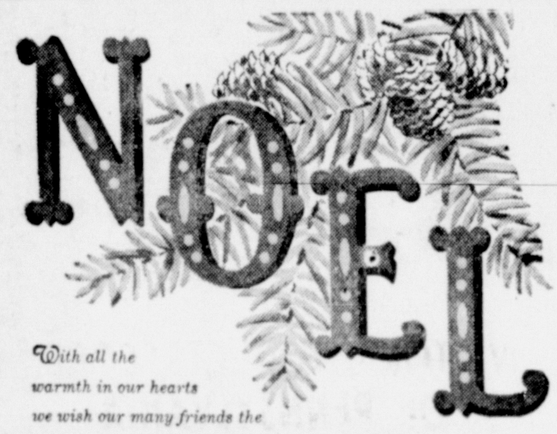

With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.
SONNY'S LUNCH
Shirley and Dutty
Littlestown, Pa.

A gaily trimmed evergreen . . . exciting packages . . . a well-filled stocking . . . the presence of friends and family . . . resounding good cheer: all this we wish for you at Christmas!

C. E. ARTER UPHOLSTERING
— NEW FURNITURE —
WEST KING STREET LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Holiday Greetings
AND THANKS
Having sold my garage to Paul "Ike" Wherley, I take this opportunity to say thanks to all my customers for their friendly support in the past, and may you continue to patronize the new owner in the future.
PAUL SCHEIVERT
SCHEIVERT'S GARAGE
BALTIMORE STREET EXTENDED LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Greetings
May the serenity and happiness of the Joyous Christmas Season last you forever! This — is our good wish to our many loyal customers whom we have so enjoyed serving!
I. H. CROUSE & SONS
Littlestown, Pa.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
As you journey through the coming year, we wish you and your loved ones a full measure of all the very best things in life. Merry Christmas!
LITTLESTOWN ESSO SERVICENTER
Littlestown, Pa.

In the true spirit of the Yuletide season, we wish you a rich abundance of health, happiness and contentment.
Littlestown Hardware & Foundry CO., INC.
Littlestown, Pa.

SEASONS GREETINGS
To the best customers and friends a firm ever had,
we extend our warmest wishes for your HAPPY HOLIDAY!
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LITTLESTOWN GETTYSBURG CASHTOWN

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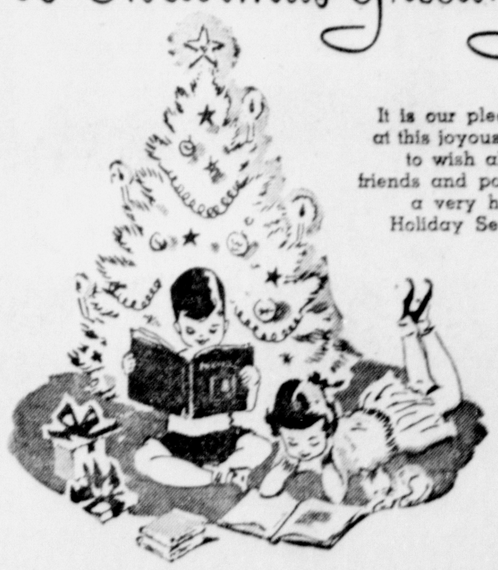

It is our pleasure at this joyous time to wish all our friends and patrons a very happy Holiday Season.
MARSHMAN'S DRUG STORE
Littlestown, Pa.

ELECTRIC TRAINS CAN CAUSE SOME UNHAPPY DADS

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE, M.D.
By The Associated Press

Christmas, electric trains and fathers all go together. But the sad, sad truth is they often don't fit so well with the small son.

Daddy never had an electric train when he was a boy and he's sure going to see that Jim doesn't miss out on this big joy. He held off last year because Jim was too little, but now he's 3 years old and will get a big bang out of a real train that runs on tracks.

So Daddy shops around, spends hours watching the elaborate displays, gets chummy with the man in the store who lets him operate the switches. The things are expensive but this is for his boy, and nothing is too good for Jim. Daddy buys a starter set, he'll add to it as time goes on.

Christmas comes, Dad's been itching to set up that train. He spends a good while Christmas Eve getting it all ready.

"Look, Flo, won't the kid get a bang out of this " And Dad demonstrates how the train works.

Shows The Train

Next day Dad comes down to the Christmas tree bursting with holiday excitement. Dad shows Jim how the train goes. Jim dances around, claps his hands and howls with glee as the train goes through its tricks.

"Let's open some of the other packages before we play with the train," suggests Mother.

So paper and ribbons are pulled off and many treasures uncovered among them a set of wooden train blocks that fit together with big notches and pull along the floor with a string—a gift from Granama.

Finally Dad has waited patiently long enough. Then he says:

"Come on, Jim, want to play with the electric train?"

Jim picks up the heavy engine; he can barely lift it, and puts it down roughly more or less where the tracks are and gives it a push. It's not on the rails so it falls off.

Can't Manage It

Dad patiently shows Jim how it goes. But Jim's clumsy little 3-year-old hands can't manage. Dad puts the train back on the track and shows Jim how to work the switch. Jim does it a few times, but he wants to play with the train, not the switch. As Dad adjusts the rails and signals, Jim wanders away. He spies the block train and chugs it along the floor. A few colored pegs attract his eye, he stops, loads one car with them, and steams up to his Dad.

"My train brings your train tools to fix it," he announces. Jim chugs off to the kitchen, loads up with some nuts and Christmas candy and comes back to his Dad.

"I'm your wife and I've brought you your dinner," Jim's eyes sparkle as he lays his Daddy's dinner on the floor beside him.

Poor Dad! He'd better play with his eelctric train for a while, then put it away for four or five years. He can't rush Jim. If he tries all he'll do is make Jim uneasy and unhappy because he can't measure up to his Dad's hopes for him.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from
WISOTZKEY'S SHOE STORE
117 Baltimore St. Gettysburg

Fifth Grade Test In Nutrition Backfires

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—The fifth grade at Tuckahoe school here was studying nutrition. They fed one mouse on milk and bread after naming him Frisky. The other, Peepsqueak, lived on water and bread. Soon Frisky weighed 128 grams, Peepsqueak only 82. But Frisky died.

Experts called in said Frisky died of pneumonia. The kids shifted Peepsqueak to a milk-bread diet. He quickly shot up to 188 grams. So far, no pneumonia.

COSTLY FORGETFULNESS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—After vacationing for several days at this resort city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guilliaert checked out of a motel and headed for Mexico City.

A few miles out, they discovered that Guilliaert had left his shaving kit behind. They raced back, but the kit was gone.

So was $700 they had hidden in it.

YOU DON'T NEED MINK THIS YEAR

By DOROTHY ROE

You don't have to afford mink this winter.

Tops on the list for Christmas giving are smartly styled new inexpensive furs in light-toned blonde shades, supple, lightweight and endlessly useful.

Old favorites get new treatments this season. Raccoon, the college favorite of the 1920's, acquires a new personality in 1954 in sheared, bleached beige tones, used in jackets, short toppers and full length coats that are equally at home in town or country.

Other furs are emerging in new glamor versions, says J. George Greenberg, executive manager of the Associated Fur Manufacturers. These are mouton lamb and rabbit, priced to the limited budget and available in dozens of new lightweight styles and colors.

Colorful Rabbits

Rabbit fur is particularly popular for college wear this winter, done in gay, youthful styles and dyed in every color of the rainbow, ranging from pale pink and blue to vivid green, royal blue and scarlet, in addition to the classic beige and beaver tones. The pastel furs are designed principally for party wear, the vivid tones for campus, sports and general round-the-clock use.

The new style of fun-on-fur also is available in the budget lineup. Particularly notable is a blonde mouton hip-length jacket with brown Persian lamb cuffs.

Other pelts in the low-priced range include dyed or bleached muskrat in all versions, dyed squirrel, American broadtail and sheared opossum.

Researchers Seek New Sugar Markets

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii's sugar industry has a new word—surochemistry—and the industry is hopeful it spells out new markets. Surochemistry was coined by Dr. Henry B. Hass, president of the Sugar Research Foundation Inc., to describe industrial organic chemistry in which the starting material is sugar and its by products.

Experiments are going on for the production of such things as detergents, plastics, fibers, rubbers, solvents, insecticides and adhesives.

STUDENTS TURN TO FORMOSA

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Overseas Chinese have sent 1,600 of their children to Formosa to school this year, a record number. School authorities say many still go back to the mainland because of the scarcity of schools in Asia for overseas Chinese.

Most of the students coming here said they were approached by Communist agents who offered them various inducements to go to Red China.

LONG BUSY SEASON

OMAHA (AP) — Mrs. Dora W. Sass took a temporary job in a department store here in 1919 to help her husband "for a short while" during the busy season. Now 84, Mrs. Sass has retired from her temporary job which stretched into 44 years of service. Her husband, who was a linen buyer for the store, died 14 years ago.

CHRISTMAS IN THE KITCHEN

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Christmas rehearsal in the kitchen! Make up this fruit-and-nut cake ring now and let the family enjoy a dessert splurge. Then you'll be well acquainted with the recipe when you want to use it for holiday company.

Our family enjoyed this cake without any topping. But for guests, it may be served with sweetened whipped cream to which a little sherry flavor is added. If you do use the cream topping for a holiday party, garnish the top of the cream with maraschino cherries arranged in poinsettia shapes. Cut the cake in good-sized pieces when you serve it, because it has a fluffy texture that is not made for thin slicing.

Holiday Cake Ring

Ingredients: ¼ cup finely cut candied cherries, ¼ cup finely cut citron, ½ cup finely sliced walnuts, ¼ cup cooking sherry, 1¾ cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅔ cup sugar, 3 egg whites, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup butter or margarine (allow to stand at room temperature to soften), ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanila.

Method: Soak cherries, citron and walnuts in sherry overnight. At baking time, grease and lightly flour a 9-inch ring mold that is 2 inches deep and has a 3-inch center opening. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and ⅔ cup sugar into large mixing bowl. Beat egg whites until foamy; add ¼ cup sugar gradually, beating only until meringue will stand up in soft peaks. Add butter, milk and vanilla to dry ingredients; stir with spoon until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes at low speed of electric mix or 300 vigorous strokes by hand. Add meringue mixture and beat one minute longer in mixer, or 150 strokes by hand. Fold in fruits and walnuts. Turn into prepared ring mold. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven 40 to 45 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clan. Turn out on rack to cool. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

POLICE STATIONS FOR SALE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Two police stations are on the auction block. City fathers decided to sell them when two-way radio and patrol cars made them useless.

South Carolina Man Has His Troubles!

GREENVILLE, S. C. (AP) — A man slipped an fell while at work, was knocked unconscious, broke his glasses, sprained his shoulder and wrist, and got a bump on his head.

He hobbled to a doctor, who wrapped him up, told him to be careful, and sent him home. There, his wife saturated the bandages on his arm with alcohol in an effort to relieve the pain of the sprains.

He then sat down in an easy chair and started to smoke his pipe but when he lit the pipe he also lit his alcohol-soaked bandages.

The resulting burns required hospital treatment.

FIGHT THAT FIRE!

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — When fire destroyed a big hardware store, the window displayed fire extinguishers and "be prepared" signs. The extinguishers were empty display models.

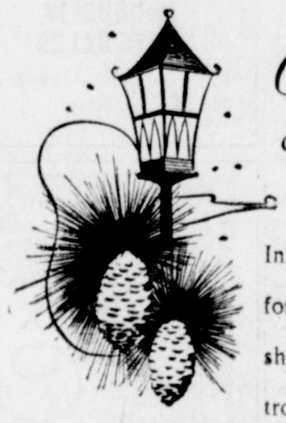
Merry Christmas

During this Holy season may we extend our season's greetings.

Gettysburg Construction Co.
COLT PARK
Gettysburg, Pa.

A gaily trimmed evergreen . . . exciting packages . . . a well-filled stocking . . . the presence of friends and family . . . resounding good cheer: all this we wish for you at Christmas!

SHAEFFER BROS.
Carlisle and Gettysburg, Pa.



Greetings

In grateful appreciation for your friendship, as shown by the fine patronage you have given us, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Superior Distributing Co.
603 S. Washington Street Gettysburg, Pa.
H. M. and Leonard F. Redding

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OUR WISH FOR YOU

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

JOHN S. TEETER & SONS, INC.
CRUSHED STONE GETTYSBURG, PA.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season

May this Christmas be one of resounding joy and good cheer for you and all those dear to you... and may your Holiday happiness continue through every day of the New Year.

SHERMAN'S
Mares Sherman
GETTYSBURG, PA.

MANY FACTORS VARY WEIGHT ON YOUR BABY

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D.
The Associated Press

How much did he weigh?

Everyone is going to ask you that just as soon as you tell them whether it's a son or a daughter.

Newborn babies average about seven pounds. But there is a lot of difference from baby to baby.

The weight of a full term baby varies with the weight and size of the parents—big people have bigger babies than little ones. It also depends somewhat upon the way the mother ate during her pregnancy. Nowadays we really don't admire great big fat babies. We find that both mother and baby are healthier if the mother eats with moderation during pregnancy and doesn't gain too much weight.

Weight Varies

So if you have carried your baby the full nine months he may weigh as little as five pounds or as much as nine and be a good sturdy specimen. Of course if he's born ahead of schedule he'll weigh considerably less than a full term baby. His weight then will depend upon how early he arrived.

But regardless of just how much your baby weighed when he was born we want him to start in gaining some more soon after birth.

However, you must be patient. It's quite a job to get born. Your baby is tired out after all his efforts and he needs to sleep and get rested. He also needs to practice breathing and moving about and all the new things that he must do now that he's out in the world.

For the first few days he doesn't want to be bothered with food. He has plenty else to do. Also he's got to get his digestive apparatus ready for food.

Not Bothered With Food

As soon as he gets his little body organized he'll be ready to eat.

During these few days he is going to lose a little weight. All babies do. It is no cause for alarm.

The amount of weight a baby loses depends somewhat on his size; big babies lose a bit more than little ones. It may be anywhere from half a pound to a whole pound.

Develops Later

Breast milk doesn't develop until the baby is about three days old. This is part of Nature's plan not to burden the baby with food too soon. He may like a drink of water now and then but he doesn't need food for the first few days.

Finally when he's ready, he'll eat. Then he'll start in with a relish, every 3 or 4 hours, and begin putting on the weight. It'll be an ounce or two a day probably. Some babies gain back their birth weight by the end of the first week, others not until they are two weeks old.

There is not much to be gained by trying to feed a baby milk in the early days. It can be done, but the baby who waits until his little body is ready to digest food usually does as well, if not better, than the one who is fed a formula earlier.

With the Massachusetts deer season ended Dec. 11, Ralph Ward decides it's safe to take the cover off his deer statue near his diner at Athol, Mass. He got tired of trigger-happy hunters taking a pot shot at it so kept it covered this season. Archers take over in the woods next week but Ward thinks they are more inclined to look before they shoot, so he plans to leave the statue uncovered. (AP Wirephoto)

Yankees Had Best Winning Streak

NEW YORK (AP)—The longest winning streak in the major leagues last season was made by the New York Yankees. They won 13 in a row.

The best in the National League was 10 straight victories. The Milwaukee Braves did it three times and the Dodgers once.

The second best skein in the American League was 11 in a row by the Cleveland Indians who turned the trick twice.

NOW MILKMAN BRINGS EGGNOG

By The Associated Press

Time was when Dad got out the punch bowl on Christmas morning, warned away the small fry and then went to work with milk and cream and eggs and nutmeg—and maybe some rum or bourbon—to mix up a batch of cheer for the folks who would come calling later in the day.

Nowadays, in most cities, the milk man brings the eggnog. It is still left for Dad—or maybe Mother—to add (or avoid adding) the stimulants. Some families like it without the "spike."

A typical dairy eggnog recipe calls for 100 gallons of milk-cream blend, 50 pounds of beaten egg yolks and 60 pounds of sugar.

Blended In Vats

The mixture in those proportions is blended in 400 gallon vats. It is pasturized and cooled and several gallons of rum flavor and a little oil of nutmeg added. Then it's bottled.

Testers sample the batches to maintain the butterfat content and taste them to make sure the flavor is maintained.

FRANKLIN NAME REJECTED

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Benjamin Franklin may have been its founder, but the University of Pennsylvania is still the University of Pennsylvania. That's what the alumni decided in a poll, 1,101 to 234.

Changing the school's name was the idea of Alexander D. Chiquoine Jr., of Scarsdale, N. Y., a member of the class of 1934. He suggested the institution's name be changed to honor its founder, Benjamin Franklin.

WANTED: GOOD LOCK

DENVER (AP) — Thieves stole an electric drill valued at $45 from a parked truck. The truck belonged to the Denver Lock and Key Co.

WATCH THOSE TEETH

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Be careful with those first teeth and you might save yourself a lot of trouble in later years.

Dr. Robert E. Moyers, University of Michigan professor of dentistry, says the first teeth determine the shape of teeth to come. Proper care of a child's first teeth will eliminate two-thirds of the trouble normally experienced in later years, he says.

LESS HORSE POWER

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The state agriculture department reports that the number of horses in Connecticut has dropped to 5,000 from the 17,000 counted 10 years ago. In the same period, the poultry population jumped from 2,787,000 to 4,416,000.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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For Your Patronage, And your Good will... We hope you find as much pleasure from our greeting to you—as we do in extending it: A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Dodge - Plymouth Dealer
334-36 York Street Gettysburg, Pa.

to you... A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

In the spirit of brotherhood expressed by the Day itself the hopes and prayers of all mankind are for peace on earth ... to which we would like to add our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and for the coming year may we say, "Happy New Year!"

P.A.P. LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
LODGE NUMBER 1526

Merry Christmas
To our friends and patrons the season's best wishes.
BIGLERVILLE WAREHOUSE CO.

MERRY Christmas
. and all good wishes for your health, happiness and success in the New Year.
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We appreciate your patronage in the past year and hope to be able to continue serving you.
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May we pause in the rush of this holiday season to thank our many friends whose good will throughout the year has been an inspiration to us and to wish you all the Blessings of the season.

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GETTYSBURG SHOE CO.
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SETTLE'S ELECTRIC SERVICE
Edward Settle
Lincolnway West Phone 250-Z Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3

ROAST GOOSE IS YULE FAVORITE IN NEW ENGLAND

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Roast goose, Christmas favorite among many New England families, is due for wider fame. That's because it has been brought up-to-date and is now available ready-to-cook (fresh or frozen) and labeled so a cook knows whether she is dealing with a young and tender bird or one that is less tender and mature. Nowadays geese come from four to 14 pounds, ready-to-cook weight. Count on about one pound of this weight for each serving, and choose accordingly.

Test kitchen experts, working with poultry, recommend a low (325 degrees) temperature for roasting goose. They also suggest that the stuffed trussed goose be placed breast down on a rack in a shallow uncovered pan. When the goose is about two-thirds done, it is turned breastside up to finish roasting.

Long Roasting

In this fashion, a bird from 4 to 6 pounds should roast from 2¾ to 3 hours; one 6 to 8 pounds from 3 hours; one 6 to 8 pounds from 3 to 3½ hours; one 8 to 10 pounds from 3½ to 3¾ hours; one 10 to 12 pounds from 3¾ to 4¼ hours; and one 12 to 14 pounds from 4 to 4¾ hours. An extra half hour should be allowed, however, in case more cooking is necessary. Test the goose by moving the drumstick up and down: the joints should twist out readily and the drumstick must feel really soft.

One of our favorite cook book authors, writing at the end of the last century, opined: "There must be a proper time to eat so hearty a dish as mince-pie, but it certainly is not at the end of a heavy Thanksgiving dinner." If some members of your family agree with these sentiments, offer this refreshing Grapefruit Baked Alaska along with the traditional mince pie and plum pudding.

Grapefruit Baked Alaska

Ingredients: 3 grapefruit, sugar, 1 pint pre-packaged vanilla ice cream, Alaska meringe.

Method: Cut grapefruit in half; core, cutting out more of the center than usual. Cut around each section with a small sharp knife; sprinkle lightly with sugar; chill thoroughly. Whn ready to serve, put about two heaping tablespoons of ice cream in the center of each grapefruit. Cover completely with Alaska Meringue. Place on baking sheet and lightly brown meringue in a very hot (550 degrees) oven for 2 to 3 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Alaska Meringue

Ingredients: 2 large egg whites, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Method: Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but still moist; gradually beat in sugar; continue beating, if necessary, until very stiff. Beat in vanilla.

MANPOWER CHIEF — David S. Smith of Greenwich, Conn., is shown in Washington after being sworn in as assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower.

MODERN EDUCATION

HARRISONBURG, Va. (AP) — R. C. Haddon, field director for teacher graduates at Madison College, visited an isolated mountain school to check things. No teacher, no pupils.

He went to the home of the teacher after learning the class was supposedly on a "field trip." The class had a full attendance, and was grouped with teacher before a television set watching a widely-heralded sports contest. Haddon joined 'em.

NAVY SWITCHES CREWS

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — The Navy has found a new way to save money in the submarine service—switching entire crews. It works this way:

The snorkel sub USS Sterlet recently was sent from San Diego to replace the USS Besugo at Pearl Harbor. Crews of the subs also were switched, thereby eliminating the need of transporting dependents to the new station.

JAPANESE SUICIDE REPORT

TOKYO (AP) — The Welfare Ministry says an average of 54 Japanese a day committed suicide in the first half of 1954, compared with an average of 47 for the same period a year ago.

EDUCATION NEEDED

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Thirty-five per cent of Negro men and 18 per cent of white men received at the Virginia penitentiary in the last fiscal year were classified as illiterate.

NORKAY LEADS GUIDES

NEW DELHI (AP) — Sherpas, the mountain guides who assist Himalayan climbers, have banded together in a benevolent association with Tensing Norkay, coconquerer of Everest, as president.

Its program is to arrange free education and training for young sherpas, to assist injured or disabled sherpas and their families and to serve as liaison between sherpas and climbing expeditions.

MOBILE BURGLARY

OSHKOSH, Neb. (AP) — Thieves who entered a garage broke down a door by backing an automobile through it. Then they loaded the 300-pound safe into the car and drove off to do their safe-cracking elsewhere.

BRIGHT CHAIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The chairman of the Temple Sinai Men's Clubs' "sunshine committee" is Jack Sunshine.

BARKER IS A BIRD

DETROIT, Mich. (AP) — "Front-page Blackie," the talking Mynah bird, called a news conference to announce his new job—"barker" at the Belle Isle children's zoo.

Blackie earned his front-page tag when he was kidnapped for one day. But he refused to give newsmen one syllable of his 50-word vocabulary to explain his disappearance.

POLICE STUDY OBSTETRICS

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Fifty Greenwich policemen are taking a course at Greenwich Hospital. The subject: obstetrics.

Police here make an average of one emergency delivery a year.

STARTING AT TOP

URBANA, Ohio (AP) — Some Urbana six-year-olds are beginning their educations in college, and working their way down through grade school. City schools are overcrowded and Urbana Junior College classrooms are used by the first graders.

NONPARTISAN CHRISTENING

MAGNOLIA, Ark. (AP) — A boy, born to a farm couple, was named Cherry Faubus. Gov. Francis Cherry and Orval Faubus, a newspaper publisher, were competitors in the Arkansas Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Greetings

May your Christmas be one that will long be remembered for its happiness and good cheer.

GULDEN MFG. COMPANY
ASPERS, PA.
Harry Gulden

Our Best Wishes

May your Season be one of true happiness — an event long to be remembered.

Sunny Slope Poultry Farm
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Gardners, Pa. Phone (Big.) 233-R-14

Greetings OF THE SEASON!

May we extend a truly sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and may every good thing be yours during the coming New Year!

TOPPER'S SERVICE STATION
E. Lincoln Ave. Phone 663-X Gettysburg, Pa.

A Christmas MESSAGE

May your Yuletide pleasure be a blend of the hearty, warm spirit of yesteryear and the joyous, thrilling, enjoyment of today.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

SNYDER'S BODY SHOP
H. Elmer Snyder, Prop.
Phone Gettysburg 1076 Fairfield Road

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Christmas bells ring out and another year is about to be born we realize how very important your friendship has been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity this Holiday Season brings to Thank You and say . . .

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AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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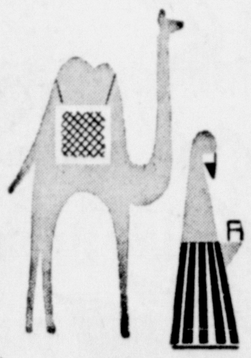
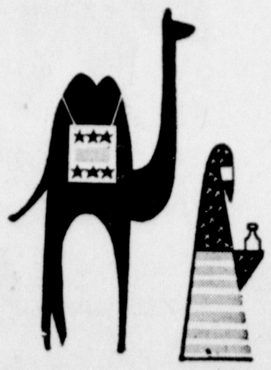




To give . . . and to receive

This is the joyous season. It is the time of merriment, festivity, the time of giving of gifts and receiving of the thoughtfulness and affection of those who give to us.

But let us not forget in the warmth of the season and the joy of families and friends the greater gift of the Prince of Peace.

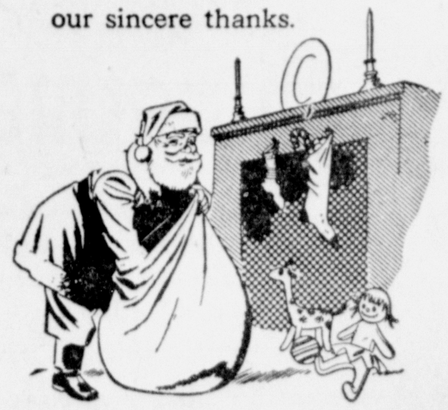
Let us remember in these days and hours that we are celebrating the day of all days when the Son of God came to earth preceded by the eternal message:

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Metropolitan Edison Company

Greetings

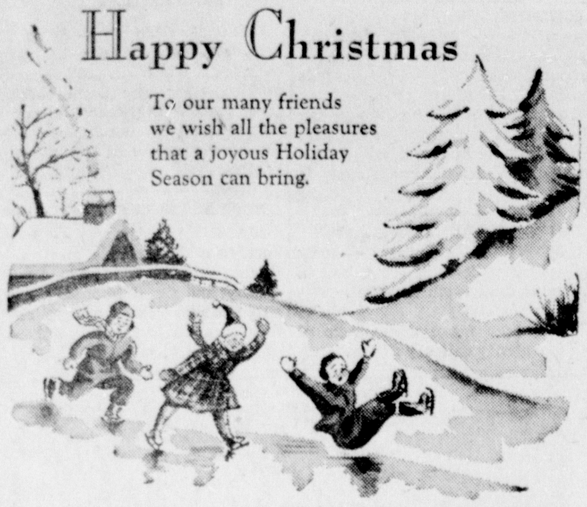
To everybody . . . everywhere . . . we wish you a most pleasant Christmas season . . . one which will long be treasured by you and yours. And for your business since last Christmas our sincere thanks.



Bupp's Hi-Grade Dairy
877 YORK STREET HANOVER, PA.
Phone Gettysburg Enterprise 1-6127

Happy Christmas

To our many friends
we wish all the pleasures
that a joyous Holiday
Season can bring.



SUNKEN GARDENS COTTAGE COURT
Management
LINCOLNWAY EAST GETTYSBURG, PA., R. 5

LET A GLAZED HAM HEAD YOUR BUFFET TABLE

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Are you opening your house this Christmas to some of your friends as well as your family? Then let the golden-brown glory of a glazed ham, studded with cloves, crown the buffet table.

See how the thin succulent slices fall from the carver's knife. So pink, pretty, perfect! For this ham is streamlined, newer than new A plump-and-rounded delight that comes minus shank, skin and excess fat. Joy to the cook, heaven to the carver! The brain-child of one of our best known meat companies, the ham may be had two ways—fully cooked or regular cook-before-eating, with oven schedules on the wrapper.

Everyone helps himself to the dishes set around the ham. Maybe homemade cucumber marmalade and a drift of fluffy mashed sweet potatoes scented with orange.

The buffet table is cleared to make way for the desserts. Here they come. All the traditional ones plus one new Christmas offering—star-topped cranberry fluff in a meringue shell.

Cranberry Meringue Shell

Ingredients: ½ package (3¾ tablespoons) strawberry gelatin, ½ cup boiling water, canned jellied cranberry sauce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¾ cup undiluted evaporated milk (chilled icy cold), one 9-inch Meringue Shell.

Method: Stir gelatin and boiling water together in a medium-sized mixing bowl until gelatin dissolves. Cut 3 or 4 slices about ¼-inch thick from the cranberry jelly; now cut stars from the slices with cookie cutter; reserve for garnish. Crush remainder of cranberry sauce and measure 1 cupful; add the 1 cup cranberry sauce to the dissolved gelatin with the lemon juice. Chill, stirring a few times, until the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff enough to hold a peak. Fold quickly but thoroughly into gelatin mixture. Turn into Meringue Shell. Garnish top with cranberry stars. Chill until set, about 2 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ingredients: 2 egg whites, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2-3 cup sugar.

Method: Add lemon juice and vanilla to egg whites; beat until very stiff. Add sugar gradually, about a tablespoon at a time, beating rho-roughly after each addition. Turn meringue into a buttered 9-inch pie plate. With a spoon or spatula, pile meringue around inside edge of plate. Leave a covering of meringue about ¼-inch thick over bottom. Bake in a very slow (275 degrees) oven until lightly browned—about 1 hour. Cool thoroughly before adding filling.

Standing on the desk beside President Eisenhower, three-year-old Pamela grins after giving her host a sheet of Amvet "We Remember" seals at the White House December 15. Pamela, from St. Ann's orphanage in Washington has been named "Little Miss Amvet" as the 20,000th homeless child to receive a gift as part of the AMVET Christmas orphanage program. (AP Wirephoto)

SPOT THAT BUS

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—School buses, says Connecticut Motor Vehicles Commissioner Charles F. Kelley, should be painted yellow and plainly identified so that they are "made to look like school buses."

"We have a conglomeration of vehicles used as school buses that often make it difficult for motorists to spot a school bus easily and drive accordingly," he says.

RED FACES ONLY

MOSCOW, Va. (AP)—The only thing red in this town in Augusta County is the face of a resident who is asked how it got its name. C. E. Simmons, who owns a store nearby — the only one in Moscow burned sometime ago — said he tried his best to find out where the place got its name. He had no luck.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—City Commissioner Fred L. Tiggleman wants to paint Grand Rapids police cars red and white, so they can be seen for miles.

Tiggleman thinks the brightly-painted cars would deter potential traffic violators.

BENEFIT BEGINS AT HOME

MATTOON, Ill. (AP) — After Mrs. G. J. Clemens organized and promoted an all-day benefit for the polio fund, her daughter, Cathy Sue, 4, became Mattoon's third polio victim of the year. Cathy is being treated at home.

COPPER ANNIVERSARY

AJO, Ariz. (AP)—The 100th anniversary of the opening of the first copper mine here by white men was celebrated with a pageant, "The Copper Giant." More than 200 persons took part. The first mine was opened in 1854 by 14 men.

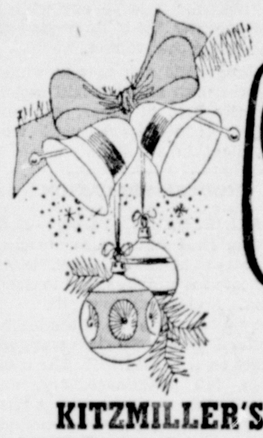
With many good wishes for the holiday season.

THE DUTCH CUPBOARD
Opposite Jennie Wade House
Gettysburg, Pa. Phone 1093

WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas

May the spirit of the Christmas Season be with you and your loved ones throughout the New Year!

The Exchange Club Of Gettysburg



to our friends, at Christmas
a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

KITZMILLER'S SERVICE STATION
246 W. Middle Street Gettysburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas

To all our good friends and customers
We'd like to pause a moment to say . . .
May your Christmas be calm and peaceful
and your New Year bright and gay!

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Season's Greetings

PROSPERITY Dry Cleaners "WE KNOW HOW"
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Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

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Associates WEST'S FARM AGENCY
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May Christmas bring you its brightest
And the New Year its happiest.

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TRAILS BLAZED DURING 1954 IN SALESMANSHIP

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
The Associated Press

Now that another year is rolling inexorably to a finish, it would be well to summarize what has happened of importance.

First, of course, somebody invented and put on the market a lipstick which, it is alleged, rouges the lips while it does something to dissipate such tell-tale odors as onions and alcohol.

Secondly, some smart soul over Madison Avenue way finally included in a singing commercial—this one set to The Merry Widow Waltz—the polysyllabic name of the wonder ingredient that banishes perspiration odor for users of a certain brand of soap. Everybody has wonder ingredients, of course, but up until 1954 no one managed to get a word like "hexachloraphene" into a jingle.

All sorts of fascsinating progress has been made in other fields. Some places auto dealer started giving away fur stoles as bonuses to new car buyers. Some shewd businessmen dreamed up a package plan under which one could buy, in one fell swoop and with one loan from the bank, a house AND automobile.

Shoes Returned

A shoe company evolved a gimmick which permitted customers to try out their footwear and, if they didn't like them, return them after the soles were well scuffed. Somebody invented child-size musical instruments made of plastic which weren't as noisy as adult-size brass horns.

An enterprising businessman went into the specialized occupation of re-doing correctly do-it-yourself projects which didn't turn out quite the way the book indicated it would. Tobacco took a terrific beating during most of the year, and then the paper cigarettes are wrapped in started to look like the culprit. Some researchers came along with the announcement a survey indicated more non-smokers than smokers in their nose-count seemed to have high blood pressure.

Just as advocates of the mid-morning and mid-afternoon coffee break seemed to be making headway in the nation's business establishments, along came a report that the coffee break was suspected as an ulcer-maker.

Foils Bacteria

The toothpaste folks put aside the words ammoniated and chlorophyll in favor of descriptions of how their particular brand held the line against cavities and foiled the bacteria bent on gnawing holes in dentine. And most of the nation's dentists remained so busy it was necessary to book appointments a month or so in advance.

A man in Paris decreed that women would change their figures from mildly hour-glass to an H-shape, which they seem to be doing, and the nation as a whole seemed interested in the goings-on during the hectic 1920s. The Charleston had a mild come-back, a lot of 1920 music was played, cloche hats were seen again, and a few brave men wore plus-fours.

In spite of the advances, however, a few things remained unchanged, Women's blouses still have short tails which pop out of the top of skirts and book publishers still haven't developed a container in which to mail them which can be opened by the amateur without breaking 10 fingernails and requiring the use of a complete set of tools. Nylon stockings still pop runs at the most awkward times.

LEGLESS SHOE MAN

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Oliver M. Sheridan, former bus driver, is going to stand on his own two feet although they are artificial limbs. His legs were amputated because of osteomyelitis.

As soon as the machinery provided by the Illinois Division of Rehabilitation arrives, he's going in business for himself repairng shoes.

CAVORTING CACTUS

HAMPTON, Va. (AP) — "Cactus gone crazy" is what Mrs. B. F. Black thinks of her 16-year-old blooming cereus plant. It is supposed to bloom once or twice a year, but it is working overtime. It has bloomed five times this year, the last time with ten blossoms, and it doesn't wait until the customary hour of midnight to perform.

GONE WITH THE WIND

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Businessmen of suburban Standale launched 200 toy balloons, each carrying the offer of a prize to its finder. A few days later they received a postcard from Mrs. R. Carl Pencil, of Bedford, Pa., who said she found one of the balloons.

Even though she's slightly out of the trading area, Mrs. Pencil will get her prize.

Anybody Know Of A Law Against Smiling?

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A pretty young woman applying for a passport offered a new idea here for those passport pictures which nobody has even mistaken for a Rembrandt portrait.

"Can I smile?" she asked Mrs. Vernice Hall in the United States court clerk's office.

Mrs. Hall knew of no government regulation against it.

WEATHER REPORT BUGS

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP)—The Kearney Hub reporter was making a checkup on rainfall when a recorder answered "the gauge shows .80 of an inch — but I think we only had about .75 of an inch, because there were two bugs and a fly in the gauge."

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Customers cannot legally dance in a tavern selling 3.2 beer or intoxicating liquor, the Minnesota attorney general ruled. He said a tavern may provide "live" music for its customers but that they must not dance.

LOST ARGUMENT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — For 28 years, newspaper columnist Karr Shannon and his wife have been bickering about who is the best cotton picker. Finally, they decided to settle the issue in the cotton field.

Mrs. Shannon picked 46 pounds; Karr trailed with 31.

"What'll we argue about now?" complained Shannon.

REVEALING VOTE

CARLOCK, Ill. (AP) — The cat is out of the bag as to who consider women good drivers.

Mrs. Bernardine Hoffman asked the school board to hire her as a substitute bus driver. She won a vote of confidence and the job.

The vote: four male members, yes; lone female member, no.

APACHE CATTLE GOOD

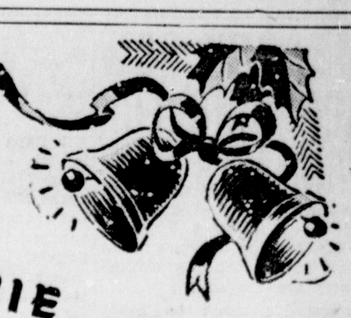
SAN CARLOS, Ariz. (AP)—The San Carlos Apache Indians received above-market prices for the livestock at a series of auctions held on the reservation. Purchases of the more than 4,000 head of cattle came from Arizona, California and New Mexico.

ROY. H. HECKENLUBER
Summit Poultry Farm, Biglerville R. 1

Happy Holiday Season

We want you to know how much your friendship and patronage mean to us. We hope we deserve this consideration and in years to come, we hope to serve you often. But now... Merry Christmas.

MILLER'S AUTO BODY SHOP
Monroe Miller, Prop.
Hunterstown, Pa. Phone Gettysburg 1234-R-3



MERRIE CHRISTMAS

With this, the greatest of holidays, before us, we join in the good wishes of the world to promote good fellowship in the real spirit of Christmas.

BERT WEST
Plumbing and Heating
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

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438 York Street
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

With sin... gratitude for your friendship and patronage, we extend to one and all our friendly greetings. May this holiday bring lasting, increasing happiness to you and yours.

BLUE RIDGE OIL CO.
ROY H. HAMMOND
LITTLESTOWN GETTYSBURG

JOHN S. FUNT
WELL DRILLING
Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3 Phone Big. 201-R-2

May every colorful ball on your Christmas Tree... every sparkling length of tinsel, reflect the joy and glad spirit that we wish to be yours this Christmas. And may the brightness of your Yuletide continue to be reflected throughout the New Year.

BATTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION
Frank and Dave Pitzer
Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.

EMBASSY ROW PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

WASHINGTON (AP)—The stately mansions on Embassy Row are readying for the season's most welcome visitor—the jolly old fellow with the red suit.

Whether his name be Santa Claus, Yultomte, Krampus, St. Nicholas, Father Christmas or Viejeto Pascuero, the warmth of welcome will be the same as it is in most homes throughout America.

Plum puddings, fruit cake, meat pies, doughnuts and thousands of little cakes and goodies of many different flavors, spicy and pretty to look, will be whipped up according to time-honored custom. Each diplomat's wife is hoping to have at least one holiday offering typical of the country she represents.

Celebration of the holidays varies with the customs observed in their own countries. For many of the foreign nations represented here, expecially those of the Catholic faith, Christmas is primarily a religious observance.

At the Bolivian Embassy for instance, Ambassador and Mrs. Victor Andrade and their children, Mario, 13, and Lupita 15, have their traditional feast after attending midnight Mass.

After Mass gifts are exchanged, but Papa Noel, as he is called in the ambassador's household, doesn't arrive until Jan. 6, the Three King's day, observed in all Latin countries as a day for the children to exchange presents. In Bolivia, beautiful replicas of the manger with figures of the Virgin Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, angels and — after Christmas Eve — the Christ child, are used instead of Yule trees. Very young children, who have to go to bed early, find their gifts in their shoes.

Caridad Urgelles, pretty social secretary to Ecuadorian Ambassador Jose R. Chiriboga, says Christmas here is celebrated in the American way as it is in modern cities of her country, with lighted tree and turkey dinner, but always after mid-night Mass on the 24th. In the primitive mountain regions of Ecuador the Indians start colorful processions, or "pozadas," with figures dressed like Joseph and Mary, and the burro, going through the village streets three days before. Instead of a tree, they have a manger in their homes. The feast consists chiefly of a drink called "chicha jora," made from fruits and a sweet bread baked in the figure of a child.

BLACK DRESS FOR PARTIES

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

There's nothing like a good black date dress to see a girl smartly through the holiday party season.

Though the straight silhouette is the thing for suits and workaday clothes this season, the younger set still likes full skirts and crinolines for dress-up wear.

You'll find lots of full-skirted junior styles in black faille, velveteen or crepe in the shops for holiday buying, usually budget priced and often trimmed with a bit of glitter, for gaiety.

The princess style, with fitted midriff and widely flared skirt is still a favorite, because of its flattery for the slim-waisted junior figure.

For less than $25 a girl can buy a gay and well-styled frock for holiday festivities, and have a party outfit that can be changed about with different accessories to do duty for many occasions.

FREE LOADING TROUBLE

TULARE, Calif. (AP)—A bus line operator said motorists forced him out of business by giving his prospective passengers free pick-up rides.

WRONG PLEA

FALLS CITY, Nebr. (AP)—When Theodore Bogan was brought to court on an intoxication charge, he pleaded innocent, and police made investigation. The result was a new charge of driving while intoxicated, to which Bogan pleaded guilty and drew a fine of $100 and $10 costs.

Bogan could have paid the customary $10 fine for intoxication but went to jail on default of the $110 on the stiffer count.

SPARE THAT POLE

KEENE, N. H. (AP)—Responding to a trouble call early one morning, a power company repairman and a police officer discovered a man trying to chop down a utility pole on the city's main street. Edward E. Weeks Jr., 25, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property in municipal court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Police said Weeks could give no reason for his action.

RADIO ADDENDA

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A hotel has a new gimmick to publicize Philadelphia's historical attractions.

A public address system is connected to each room's radio receiver. During the pause between radio programs, a recording is played calling guests' attention to special attractions for the day at such places as the zoo, Franklin Institute, Independence Hall and Valley Forge.

PERSONAL RIGHTS!

DeQUEEN, Ark. (AP)—The flood of comment on segregation in public schools brought this admonition from columnist J. R. McKinley of the DeQueen Citizen: "If there's a newspaper somewhere which hasn't quoted your reaction to the segregation decision, telephone the editor right now and demand your rights."

DREAMBOAT SAILS

EATON RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Jim Gillett, who dreamed about sailing for 50 years, will head for the Carribbean this winter in his 24-foot dreamboat, which took 14 years to build.

Gillett, a building contractor, built the craft in the basement of his barn. He plans to sail to Chicago, then to the Gulf of Mexico.

FUR PROSPECT

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — There's a good chance the valuable pine marten may once again roam Michigan forests. The Conservation Department says Ontario trappers may ship the fur bearers to Michigan soon for use as seed stock. The animals, which possess highly-prized glossy coats and are easily trapped, disappeared with the clearing of the Michigan forests.

POLICE RECORD

TULARE, Calif. (AP)—Kindergarten children had teacher write to Patrolman Finley Smith, thanking him "for showing us how to cross the street. We like you." Their tiny fingerprints adorned the letter.

DELAYED REACTION

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP)—Jack Morris thought the other service station attendants were playing a joke on him when he found the cash register missing.

They weren't. But by the time Morris learned the truth, police figured the thieves were miles away, with the cash register and about $30.

KANSAS IMPORTS WHEAT

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Nebraska is shipping wheat into milling centers in Kansas, normally known as the "Wheat State." The unusual situation results from the fact Kansas was not able this year to produce enough of the high-protein wheat demanded by millers, say state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation officials.

TOURIST COMPETITION

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Operators of some of Michigan's tourist resorts have reported that business is off from last year. Robert J. Furlong, executive secretary of the State Tourist Council, said the operators may be feeling the competition of new resorts. He said tourists are doing more shopping around these days than they ever did before.

BERIBBONED TARGETS

DUNN, N.C. (AP)—Dunn Jaycees, operating a turkey shoot at the County Fair, moved a coop of turkeys to the exhibit tent for safekeeping overnight.

The next morning the judges arrived before the turkey shoot opened. They looked the turkeys over and pinned a blue ribbon on the coop as the best on exhibit.

A five dollar check went along with the ribbon.

FAMILY RETREAT

APPOMATTOX, Va. (AP)—T. W. Moses began his family retreat from Appomattox. He entered a Lynchburg hospital for an operation. Early next day his wife went to the hospital for checkup and treatment. State Sen. Charles T. Moses, their son, followed them a few days later — a pneumonia patient.

EXTRA RABBIT

HOMEWOOD, Ill. (AP)—George Stevenson's pet Belgian white hare is named Pete. He lives in a hutch, is hand-fed every day and has lots of neighborhood friedns. As a rabbit, he't not very mysterious. But Stevenson still would like to know how a two-week-old bunny got in the hutch with him.

LITTLESTOWN HOME PLANNERS
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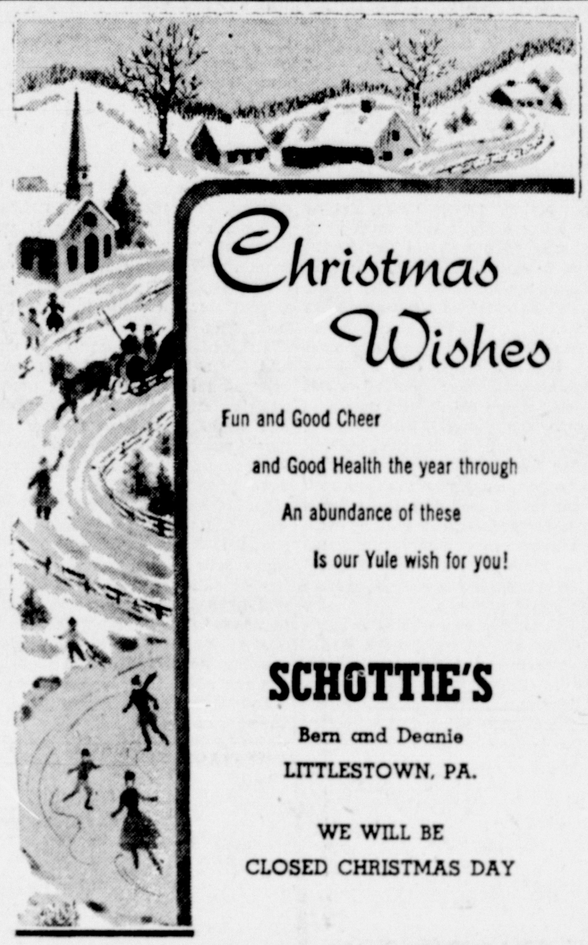
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EELS, SNAPPER, OCTOPUS SERVED AT XMAS DINNER

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON (AP) — While most of us are eating the traditional turkey-with-all-the-trimmings dinner on Christmas, not an inconsiderable number of Americans will be eating eels, octopus, lutefisk, carp and red snapper.

These are among the time-honored holiday dishes served up by people of Swedish, Danish, Norwegian, Italian, Polish, German and other Middle European descent. Eels, fried or marinated, are eaten by peoples of Italian descent. Quantities of octopus and cattlefish are brought from Portugal for holiday use of descendants of Greek, Italian, French and Spanish peoples.

Scandinavians like lutefisk—made from dried cod, imported mainly from Norway. Somewhat resembling dried sticks of wood, lutefisk must be soaked first in a solution of lye and water until the fish regains its original moisture and size. Then the white jelly-like flakes of fish are served up covered with melted butter and garnished with lingon berries. "Delicious," say Scandinavians on Embassy Row here.

Many descendants of Poles, Germans and Middle European peoples will be eating carp. Salt cod is the basis of the Christmas eve supper of many peoples of Spanish and Chinese origin. They are cooked in oil.

Starts With Kidney Soup

Mrs. John J. Hearne, wife of the Irish ambassador, starts off the Christmas feast for her husband and four children, Maurice, 19, Justin, 18, David, 16, and Mary Elizabeth, 13, with a kidney soup. She slices up a three-quarter-pound kidney, lightly flours it, puts it in a pan in 4 tablespoons of butter, with chopped carrot, onion, 3 stalks of celery, a turnip and ½ pound of lean beef. She cooks these until the fat is absorbed. Then she adds 7 cups of water, or stock, and seasoning, lets it simmer until tender, then presses it through a sieve, saving some of the kidney for a garnish.

"This is the traditional beginning for most all Irish Christmas dinners," Mrs. Hearne told me. "After the soup we have turkey with boiled ham, brussels sprouts, boiled potatoes with their jackets on, raw celery and plum pudding with hard sauce or lighted brandy."

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

GLIDER FOR SALE

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—The Air Force experimental glider XG-18 is as big as a house. And that's probably what it will wind up as. It weighs 4 tons, has a 72-foot wing spread and a 39-foot body, comfortably seating 48 fully equipped troops. But the Air Force found only a four-engine plane could haul it into the sky — so it's on the auction block.

BOYDTON, Va. (AP)—The campus and the original buildings of the first Randolph-Macon College, oldest Methodist college in America, have been sold to Mrs. Zadie Stuart Hundley for $19,273 at public auction.

Mrs. Hundley, who held a mortgage on the property, isn't sure what she will do with the 88½ acres and buildings. The site has not been used for college purposes for many years.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

WAYNESBORO, Va. (AP)—Raymond T. Hunter was serving as a member of a jury when the procedure was interrupted by sirens and clanging fire engines. Police Sgt. M. N. Hughes was called out but returned shortly to inform the court of the location of the fire.

Judge C. G. Quesenbery recessed court — it was Hunter's home burning.

VET STAYS ON ICE

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Charles (Rabbit) McVeigh can't keep away from hockey. He started his hockey playing career in 1919 and was a star in the National Hockey League for many years. When he quit playing he became a referee in the American Hockey League. Now, at the age of 57, he officiates ice games of the Michigan State College team.

TOUGH MARINE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Marine recruiters who signed up a 17-year-old farm lad are convinced he's the toughest recruit in the corps. They had to soak his callused hands in warm water for 30 minutes before they could obtain readable finger prints. The new Marine, Donnie Hugh Jack, formerly worked on a dairy farm.

CHAMP HUSBAND CALLER

DETROIT (AP) — Mrs. George Seidelman, 38-year-old mother of seven, won the husband calling contest at the Michigan State Fair for the fifth time in six years. In 1950 she did not win because she arrived after the contest was over.

KEY FOUND — ROOM GONE

ISHPEMING, Mich. (AP)—Postmaster John T. Burke received a hotel key in the mail recently. The key, of the variety forgetful guests can return by dropping in a mail box, was marked "Room 16, Nelson House," The Nelson House was destroyed by fire in 1929.

MISPLACED INDUSTRY

MOLINE, Ill. (AP)—A new manufacturing plant set up in a rural area has been annoyed by a more primitive type of industry. Beavers have felled several trees near the plant, one of which damaged a car in the parking lot when it fell.

Science estimates the earth's atmosphere weighs 5,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

YULE COIFFURE IS UP TO YOU

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

Your holiday coiffure is going to be a personal matter. Thank your Christmas stars for that.

A girl with a high forehead might cherish the 18th century dandy type coiffure—closely cropped and boyish—that Parisian hairdressers recommend. Or she might like the American Eastern seaboard hairdos—straight uncluttered lines by Jean de Chant, the Dior "twenties look"—a real gamin style by Michael of the Waldorf or the face-framing style with a definite tilt at the nape of the neck suggested by Christian Jungst, all of New York. The last style is chic and sleek, not quite so exaggerated as the French version or so collegiate as the "duck tail" popular with the younger set a few years ago.

Mass of Bangs

The skye-terrier look—a large mass of bangs falling down to the eyebrows and tapering down and back from the ear lobes might appeal to youthful trend-setters. We shall see. But on the whole most hairdos are organized to complement the wearer, not overwhelm them.

Pacific coast coiffures still follow the rule that color predominates no matter whether hair is short or long. So you can take your choice of red or blonde, and either should be a hairstyle that commands attention in a glamorous setting.

SILENT ATTENTION

DES MOINES (AP)—Miss Nina Neal has a pair of felt earmuffs for use when she settles down for an evening of television.

When a program doesn't interest her, she dons the ear muffs and reads a book until something comes along that she wants to watch. She says the ear muffs keep the television sound from distracting her from her book.

IDENTIFICATION!

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Eleven-year-old Gary Haskins, on a visitor's tour of the jail, got his fingerprints taken. After the prints were recorded, Gary commeted: "Now I'll get stuck for every crime committed around the house."

WHEN TO RETIRE

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — United States Sen. A. Willis Robertson, elected to a new six-term, told an audience here when he was going to retire.

"I'll know when I'm too old to serve you — you won't have to tell me," the senator said. "That time will be when I'm too old for hunting and fishing."

An electric eel may grow to be eight feet long and thick as a man's leg.

SLIGHT DELAY

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Twenty-seven years after Mrs. Maurice Boonstra, of Comstock, lost her high school class ring she got it back. Mrs. Lorabelle Reid spaded it up on her farm near Big Rapids and traced graved inside.

It's not so much the phrasing of a Christmas greeting

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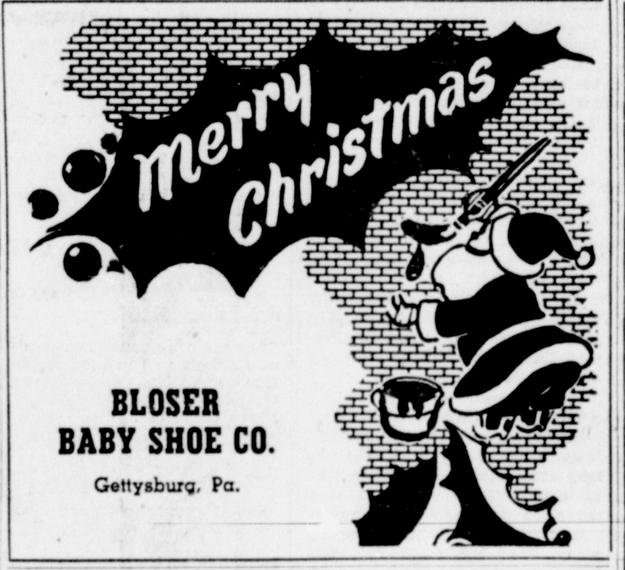

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He Whose advent was announced by the angels' song, "Peace On Earth," declared as His last will and testament, "Peace I Leave With You. My Peace I Give Unto You."

For almost twenty centuries the world, ridden by strife, torn by hatreds, distraught by fears, has been asking "Will Christmas Never Come?"

Christmas will come, and the song of angels will be realized when men open their hearts to receive in deed and truth His legacy, "My Peace I Give Unto You." May His peace be yours, is the Christmas wish of the Seminary.

ANY LITTLE GIRL ADORES BUNTING FOR HER DOLL

Any little girl would adore a real bunting for her doll this Christmas. Just like baby sister's hug-me, it is quilted, ruffled, of satin and scaled down to doll-size measurements. Mom can make it with a few jiffy stitches on the sewing machine.

Especially is Sis must make last year's doll do, perhaps with a new wardrobe also rigged together by Mom, the doll bunting will really cause squeals of delight.

All you need is one and a third yards of yellow, pink or blue lightweight satin fabric, a square of cotton batting and your timesaving ruffler, quilter and narrow hemmer attachments, and presto you've got a gift to thrill any little girl.

Cut two pieces of satin 32 inches by 16 inches. Cut two pieces of cotton batting 30½ by 14½ inches. Cut three pieces of satin each 4¾ inches wide, across width of the material.

Place the right side of the two large pieces of satin together. Stitch around three sides, leaving one end open. Place stitching about one-half inch from the edge. Press and turn to the right side.

Put two pieces of cotton batting together. Baste around edges. Insert batting in turned satin section. Smooth out and baste in position. Slip stitch the folded edges of the opened end together. .

Use the quilter attachment on your machine, quilt this padded satin piece by stitching first in a vertical direction and then in a horizontal one with the lines of stitching 1½ inches apart.

Remove bastings.

Fold quilted fabric until you've made a pocket 12 inches deep. Slip stitch edges together. Finish bunting with a ruffle.

To make the ruffling strip, stitch the three narrow strips of satin together, using a plain seam. Press seams open. Pink the raw edges.

Attach the ruffler to the sewing machine. Set it in the No. 1 slot and ruffle the strip, making a three-quarted inch heading.

Baste the ruffle to the right side of bunting around th esides and over the top. Stitch. Remove bastings.

PROFESSIONAL HANDCUFFS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Philadelphia Police Department is ordering 200 new pairs of handcuffs. It seems someone in the department decided that a patrolman holding a prisoner by his belt looked unprofessional.

Up until now police officers had the option of purchasing handcuffs on their own if they wished but most of them used the belt method or grabbed the prisoner by the cuff of his sleeve.

HELPFUL

ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—The secretary to the business manager of Roanoke city schools addressed and stamped a large number of envelopes preparatory to inserting the necessary letters. She went on an errand and returned to find that the building custodian had mailed the empty envelopes in her absence.

CANTON, N.C. (AP)—Frank Parker's dog, Cindy, has a strange assortment of adopted "children" picked up after she lost her puppies. Cindy started mothering a duckling with a broken leg. Then a chicken and a kitten at the Parker home were added to the family circle. The duck and the chicken sleep on Cindy's back and kitty cuddles close to her head, Parker said.

MAKE YOUR YULE DECORATIONS

By The Associated Press

The whole family can have fun making Christmas decorations this year from a new sparkling white foam plastic which looks like snow and can be cut in any shape you like.

You can buy this styrofoam plastic at ten-cent stores or department stores, either in ready-made shapes or in rectangular blocks from which you can sculpt your own designs with a penknife. Because it is light and porous, the foam plastic not only is easy to cut, but easy to decorate with glittering ornaments and sequins. These can be stuck on the plastic form with pins.

The readymade designs available include such holiday shapes as canes, snowmen, Santas, reindeer, sleighs, snowflakes and miniature Christmas trees.

For Sculptors

If you want to try your hand as an amateur sculptor, a miniature sleigh is a good thing to begin on. To make one, use a sheet of styrofoam a half-inch thick. Cut one rectangle 5¼ by 9 inches to form the bottom of the sleigh, a piece 5¼ by 4½ inches for the back and one 5¼ by 3 inches for the front. Then cut out two gracefully curved sides 13½ inches long and 6½ inches high, using a picture of an old-fashioned sleigh to go by. Put the sleigh together with straight pins, which go straight through the light, foamy plasic. First secure the sides to the bottom section, then put on the front and back secions, slanting them outward at the top.

Now you have a three-dimensional sleigh which you can decorate with pinned-on sequins and fill with gay Christmas balls for a table centerpiece or a window-sill decoration. To make the picture really complete, you can try your hand at sculpting a team of reindeer to attach to the sleigh.

LANGUAGE EXPERIMENT

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (AP)—Third-grade students at Christian Elementary School are getting a 25-minute class in conversational Spanish every day. School board officials plan to teach Spanish to all Grand Haven youngsters if the experimental class proves successful.

Construct New Home As Ashes Of Old Cool

ATCO, N.J. (AP)—Friends of James Gauker, 70, a broommaker, worked so fast after fire destroyed his tiny home that he had a new one before the embers were cold.

One company donated a 10 by 12 tool shed. Another hauled it to the site. Volunteer firemen, in a canvass of the town, collected heating and cooking stoves, bed, table, chairs, shades, curtains, blankets, bed linen and towels.

A volunteer work crew put on a new roof, repaired the floor, replaced broken windows and painted the place. As the grateful Gauker prepared to go to bed in his new home, firemen were still wetting down the embers of the old.

SAUCER TROUBLES

TEHRAN (AP)—Reports of "Flying Saucers" in and near Iran's capital brought this plea from Tehran's English-language Tehran Journal: "One version is that the flying objects are some kind of new secret weapon being tried out by various countries. If this is so, then we say: Try your weapons wherever you please but keep out of Asia in general and Iran in particular. PLEASE! We've got enough troubles already."

TURN-ABOUT RESCUE

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP)—When the sloop of W. J. Norcross overturned during rough weather on Lake Michigan, he was rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter piloted by Thomas Hynes.

Back in 1945, Hynes was picked up by a Coast Guard plane after his own plane crashed in the Atlantic. Co-pilot of the rescue plane was W. J. Norcross.

TWICE WED COUPLE

ELBERTON, Ga. (AP) — Mrs. Jim Bond Sr. missed her son's wedding to Joyce Daniels at the First Baptist Church here. She was hospitalized for an operation.

About an hour later the entire wedding party showed up in Mrs. Bond's hospital room and Dr. Herman Ihley conducted the ceremony all over again.

WANTED: MORE ADVICE

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Michigan's lawyers would like to find out why they aren't called upon when people get in trouble. A committee of the state bar says half the people have never seen a lawyer. Many, says the committee, feel lawyers charge too much — a belief the committee feels is unfounded.

MAKE YOUR OWN SPACE SUIT

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Any mother who wants to rate tops with the younger set should plan to make her small son a space cadet suit for Christmas.

Such is the popularity of the "Man from Mars" attire that you now can buy a standard perforated pattern for a space suit. Local sewing center experts suggest using bright blue Indianhead cotton with vivid red bib and sleeve trim for a suit which has a backbuttoned tunic that can be worn in or out. White bias binding decorates the trousers and outlines the yoke. The trousers are elasticized at the waist and ankles for a trim fit.

The pattern also includes a smart peaked helmet which adds a finishing touch in case the fish-bowl type clear plastic space helmet is not available. However, the plastic space helmets can be found in most toy departments nowadays, and doting parents probably will want to add one of those new supersonic ray guns to make the outfit complete.

Easy To Make

The space suit is economical and easy to make at home. While you are at it, you might make several of the suits at once for all the small boys on your Christmas list.

Color and fabric detail on the suits can be varied according to the favorite space character of the young recipient. A green suit with black trim is popular. And a monogram may be substituted for the emblem on the bib.

The black-button tunic is simple to make if you use the buttonhole attachment on your sewing machine. The space suit requires three yards of 35-inch material for a size 8 youngster, and the pattern may also be used for pajamas.

LIVING DANGEROUSLY

PHEONIX, Ariz. (AP)—Cattlemen are still pretty independent in Arizona — and apparently as fearless as when they fought Indians for their ranges. It has taken a court order to prevent six Pima County cattlemen from keeping their cattle on the Air Force's 600,000-acre bombing and gunnery range west of Ajo, 90 miles southwest of here.

PARACHUTE HERO

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AP)—Before he became a qualified paratrooper, Pfc. Elmor L. Taylor save the life of another fledgling jumper. During a training jump the parachute of Pvt. William C. Bird collapsed in mid-air. Taylor, floating to earth, grabbed Bird's parachute and hung on until they reached the ground safely.

HOME TOWN

LYONS, Neb. (AP) — Lyons has established a teen-age center called the "Lion's Den."

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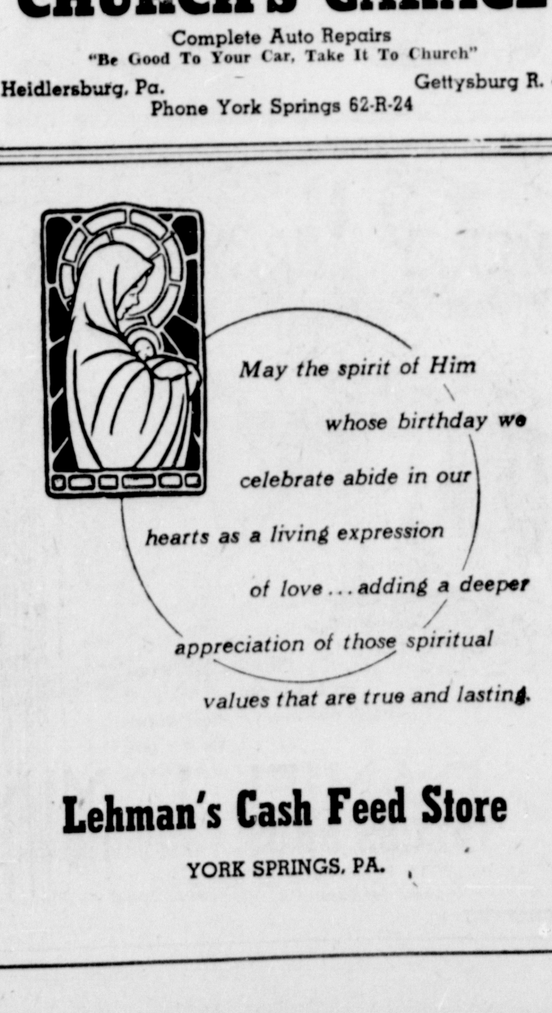

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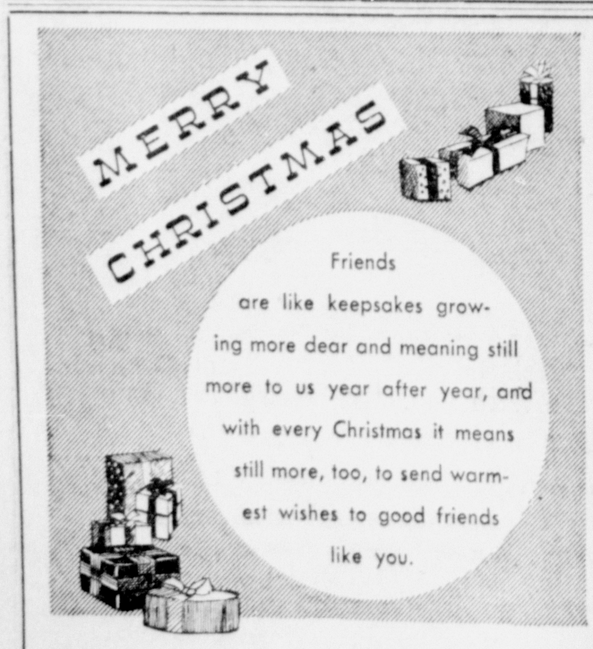

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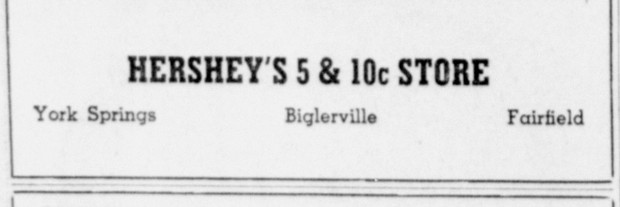
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As Christmas draws near,

With hopes for your happiness

All Through The New Year

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GIFTS ARE MADE FROM EVEN THE HUMBLE CAN

The Associated Press

Christmas is a time when every member of the family should share in the joy of giving. Even the kindergarten set will have more fun if they can help with the preparations.

While Mom and Pop are busy with holiday shopping, little Johnny and Mary can have a wonderful time making toys for their friends out of such utilitarian objects as sardine cans.

The bright shiny tins in which domestic sardines are packed make the basis for any number of simple toys, easy to make. It's up to Mom to scrub out the empty tins after the tops are removed, and to be sure the tins are from domestic Maine pack sardines, since these have no jagged edges, and all printing is on the top, which comes off smoothlly when the tin is opened with a wheel type opener.

Any little girl would love a tiny doll bassinet made from a sardine can. First remove the top and throw it away. Then carefully wash the tin and attach a half circle of twisted picture wire to each side of the can with cellophane tape. Next cut two circles of cardboard for the wheels and attach them to the sides, also with tape. Now make a gathered flounce of a scrap of pink or blue fabrics and tie it firmly around the edges of the can with a piece of ribbon. Make the hood of the bassinet by shirring the edge of a piece of the same fabric and sewing it to the wire with tiny stitches. Make a little sheet and pillow to fit the can, and place a tiny baby doll inside.

An Effective Box

A sardine can also makes an effective shadow box to hang on a nursery wall. This is done by pasting any pretty little picture cut from a magazine to the bottom of the can, punching two holes in the top edge and looping a piece of ribbon through them, to hang up the shadow box. The same idea may be used to make reflector ornaments for the Christmas tree.

A toy wheelbarrow is another easy toy to make. Using the empty bottom of the washed sardine can, attach lollypop stick handle to each side with transparent tape, and use two buttons for the wheels in front. This may be painted bright red or green, or left in its original shiny state.

These are only a few ideas. Sardine can wagons are fun to make by attaching cardboard or button wheels and lollypop-stick handles. three or four of these may be strung together to make a train.

But the chief value of these do-it-yourself toys is that they keep the small fry busy and happy during the hurly-burly of Christmas preparations. And they'll be proud to give their playmates toys they have made themselves.

OPPORTUNITY TAMPED DOWN

GUTHRIE, Ky. (AP)—A vandal released a brake on an oil tank car which crashed into a passenger train and began leaking. A switch engine pulled the leaky car to the Front Street crossing. The street was badly in need of repair. Trucks began hauling and dumping gravel on the flowing oily mess. Workers tamped it down. Result: a smooth, dustless street.

LANDMARK FADES AWAY

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP)—The steady tramp of tourists' feet and the constant winds from Lake Michigan are erasing Sleeping Bear Sand Dune, a well-known Michigan landmark.

Prof. Frank C. Gates of Kansas State College, who has been studying the dune since 1928, says the formation might be level in 20 or 30 years. Once 150 feet high the dune is now only about 86 feet, Prof. Gates says.

Heavy Legal Request Staggers Officials

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — A letter addressed to "North Carolina Capitol, C/O Printing Office, Raleigh, N. C." said:

"Please send me two copies of every law that North Carolinians are supposed to abide by. These I want included in them: (1) All laws of driving; (2) All laws of slander, etc.; (3) Plus every other law(s) you can supply me with."

Secretary of State Thad Eure got the problem.

"Two copies of every law?" he mused. "Why, they're stacked there upstairs, tier upon tier, right up to the ceiling and all around that big room."

"I know what I'll do," he concluded. "I'll invite him to come here and browse around our storeroom. Let him see the situation himself."

RED HORROR

KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—Horror pictures are drawing record crowds. The films show what happened to murder victims of Communist terrorists which British troops and security forces have been battling for six years.

The general comment on the gruesome collection:

"Horrible, but effective."

BUILDS A FIRE

UNION, S.C. (AP)—Sheriff Clyde Bolden was driving a 14-year-old girl to a state industrial school when she casually asked for a cigaret and match. Just as casually, she set fire to the car seat. While the sheriff was putting out the fire, the girl fled into the woods.

OUT OF TUNE

LOWELL, Mass. (AP)—Policemen have petitioned for removal of an inter-office communications system at police headquarters which, they say, makes it possible to eavesdrop. Superior officers, they say, can tune in on their normal, everyday conversations having nothing to do with operation of the department.

DARK BUSINESS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Two detectives, with guns drawn, hurried to a candy store in the dead of night when its burglar alarm went off. They found a policeman walking around the darkened store. He found the store door unlocked, entered to check and in so doing set off the alarm.

YES, THAT'S GOLD

WICKENBURG, Ariz. (AP)—The annual Wickenburg Gold Rush Days, a feature of the winter tourist season in this dude ranch center, will be held January 28-39. Participants pan for real gold. Finders are keepers. Very small amounts can be recovered from sands near the city.

Gold sells for about $500 a pound.

WRONG CELEBRATION

STAMBAUGH, Mich. (AP)—Vernon Carlson was released from the hospital after five weeks treatment of acid burns suffered in an accident at an iron mine. To celebrate he decided to go hunting. While he was loading his gun, his dog jumped on him. The gun discharged and shattered a bone in his leg.

He was returned to the hospital the same day he was released.

KOREAN QUEEN

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP)—Miss Yoon Min, an attractive sophomore from Korea, is Waynesburg College homecoming queen this year.

There was nothing Korean about her attire when she was crowned at a football game. She wore a turtle neck sweater and skirt, bobby sox and two-tone sports shoes.

ST. DAVID, Ariz. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Merrill's three daughters, Lorena, Kathy and Sharon, all have the same birthlay. But they are not triplets. This year Lorena is 14, Kathy 11 and Sharon 7.

A speed of seven miles per second or more would be required for escape from the earth's gravitation.

May gladness reign in your house . . . may good cheer and happiness be permanent guests throughout Christmas and the whole New Year.

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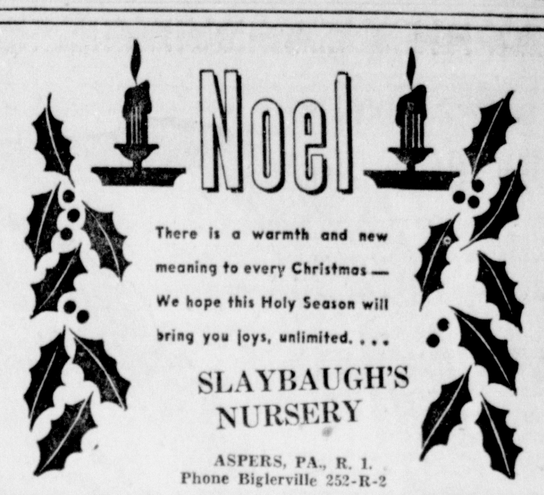

There is a warmth and new meaning to every Christmas — We hope this Holy Season will bring you joys, unlimited. . . .

SLAYBAUGH'S NURSERY

ASPERS, PA., R. 1.

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May the Yuletide Season Be just the start Of a year of Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

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Here are cheery greetings of the Holiday Season. Hope you enjoy happiness and contentment through the year.

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Two Taverns, Pa.

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Blaine Walter, Prop.

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

RED HORSE SERVICE STATION

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May joy and happiness enfold your household during the coming Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

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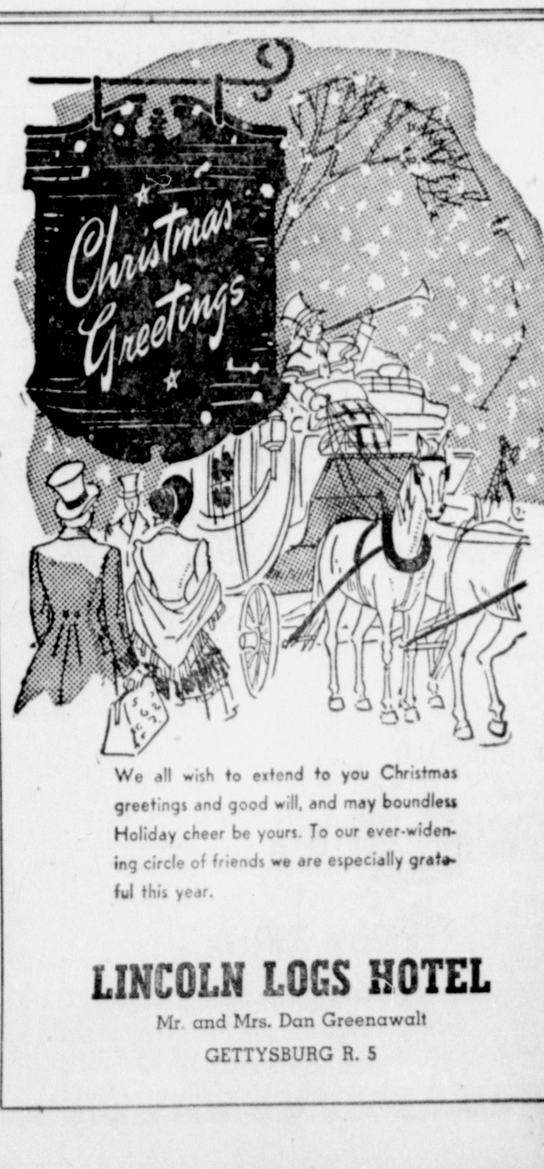

We all wish to extend to you Christmas greetings and good will, and may boundless Holiday cheer be yours. To our ever-widening circle of friends we are especially grateful this year.

LINCOLN LOGS HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenawalt

GETTYSBURG R. 5

TO ALL!

The words may be old fashioned but the wish sincere and new . . . best wishes for the very happiest of holidays!

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"CHARLIE" "BILL"

To you and your family we extend our greetings for a truly wonderful Holiday Season and a most prosperous New Year!

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We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before. A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

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